# Introduction

## Background

This is where I introduce my topic, including previous research that has been done on this topic and why it is important. I want my audience to gain the appropriate background knowledge that they’ll need to understand where my research fits into the existing literature.

## Knowledge Gap

This is where I introduce the gaps in the existing literature, including inconclusive studies and specific research questions that haven’t yet been addressed. I want my audience to understand the importance of these outstanding questions – this will pique their curiosity in these topics, and also allow them to really understand the importance of my study.

## Study System

This is where I introduce the study system that I used to fill in the knowledge gap above. I will include information to satisfy 3 main questions:

#### 1. Why is this a good study system for this topic?

#### 2. What important background info does my audience need to know about this study system?

#### 3. What research has already been done, relating to this topic, in this study system?

#### 4. What specific questions/gaps remain open, relating to this topic, in this study system?