Preparing a Research Proposal

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Structure of Research proposal

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Background

The background of the study helps your reader to determine if you have a basic understanding of the research problem being investigated and promotes confidence in the overall quality of your analysis and findings.

Background
(What Info to include)

General information about your topic.

Details of important studies.

Key debates and developments in your research field.

Also,

The background discuss your problem statement, rationale, and research questions.

The background help readers understand your reasons for conducting the study.

Background is too long or too short.

Don’t be ambiguous.

Don’t discuss unrelated themes.

Don’t be disorganized.

(Background)
Avoid Common Mistakes

What is Problem statement

It is usually two or three sentences to explain the issues that need to be addressed in your project.

In general, a problem statement will outline the negative points of the current situation and explain why this matters.

This statement is completely objective, focusing only on the facts of the problem and leaving out any subjective opinions.

Put it Simply

It is recommended that you ask who, what, when, where and why to create the structure for your problem statement.

You should be thinking about:

Who the problem affects	**What the outcome would be if the problem was not solved**	**When the problem needs to be fixed**	**Where the problem is taking place**	**Why is it important for the problem to be fixed**

Put it Simply

Now think of a problem you have encountered in your area of research, or a problem you are currently tasked to solve, then employ the preceding method of asking these simple questions and see where it takes you.

Benefits

Writing a problem statement is essential because it can help you focus your research and create a more cohesive and guided project.

In the wealth of knowledge and information available, the problem statement can force you to remain focused on answering a specific question at hand.

Problem statement allows you to ultimately achieve better results and not to waste time pursuing unnecessary avenues.

Be Careful

A problem statement should include absolute or relative measures of the problem that quantify your gap, but should not include possible causes or solutions!

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Moving to your Questions, please submit your questions through Q&A