# Research Proposal – Outline

I still do not know what I will choose to do as my topic as I am still unsure as to what is required in the research proposal. However, I will play it safe and choose something related to my previous literature review submitted in unit 7. This was on the topic: Cloud computing for building effective information systems in Sport. An interesting gap in the literature I found included a lack of research into talent identification, so I will base my research proposal outline on this just so I have something to submit as an example.

I will choose Microsoft PowerPoint to create the presentation as it has an in built speech recording capability. I will also provide a transcript in which I will present the following sections.

**Project Title**

Using cloud computing for talent identification

**Significance/Contribution to the discipline/Research Problem**

The answer to the research question will further the body of knowledge as currently there does not seem to be enough literature about the subject.

**Research Question**

How can cloud computing be leveraged to identify talent?

**Aims and Objectives**

Further breakdown / more detailed drilled down questions for what I aim to find out:

* + How cloud computing can be used to find talent in lower level leagues
  + How cloud computing can be used to find talent in youth players
  + Can cloud computing be used to find talent in other disciplines?

**Key literature related to the project**

The literature that was carried out in the literature review in unit 7 is an obvious source for the literature in the subject, however I will continue to find additional research.

**Methodology / Development strategy / Research Design**

As this must only include secondary data, I will be gathering information using further literature reviews, and include searches in research databases such as Google Scholar and Research Gate and I will aim to use papers from 2016 onwards to stay relevant with technology.

**Ethical considerations and risk assessment (as part of your ethical approval application)**

I will make any data I find anonymous, and contact my supervisor for any ethical considerations that may arise, or for any approval that may be required. I will get any data signed off for publication. Anyone I speak to will be asked to sign a form indicating that they understand what the research is for and what information will be made publically available, together with a statement that makes it clear they can withdraw from participation at any time (Dawson, 2015).

**Description of artefact(s) that will be created (if applicable)**

I do not think this is applicable in this module.

**Timeline of proposed activities:**

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| **Task** | **Duration** |
| Literature Search | 3 days |
| Literature Review | 2 days |
| Investigate and evaluate relative cloud computing technologies | 2 days |
| Get publically available data | 1 days |
| Carry out statistical tests | 1 days |
| Analyse and evaluate | 2 days |
| Complete Report | 3 days |

**References**

Dawson, C. W. (2015) *Projects in Computing and Information Systems: A Student's Guide.* Harlow: Pearson Education. Available from: <https://ebookcentral-proquest-com.uniessexlib.idm.oclc.org/lib/universityofessex-ebooks/detail.action?docID=5176771> [Accessed 14 November 2022].