

## Research Question Proposal

Please submit a one or two page proposal for your white paper stating and explaining:

- your specific research question, including your hypothesis (if any)
- the significance of the question, and an explanation of the audience
- some background to give the question context
  - strongly recommended that you include at least 5 references  
(final paper will have at least 5, so you might as well start out with that many)
- the scope of the research
  - how much do you expect to accomplish?
  - is it doable in the remainder of the term?
- an explanation of how you will be able to come up with an original contribution
- due after reading week