

# PRACTICAL RESEARCH 1

## Second Semester

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### Research Title



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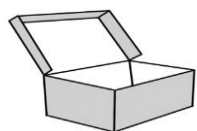
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## What I Need to Know

A pleasant day Senior High School Students! In this lesson, you are going to learn how to:

**write a research title (CS\_RS11-IIIc-e-2)**

You can say that you have understood the lesson in this module if you can already:

1. describe the concept of research title;
2. identify the sources of research title; and
3. explain the construction of a research title.



## What I Know

On the space before the number, write **T** if the statement is True and **F** if the statement is false.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. A friendly conversation can be a source of the research topic or study.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Research title must summarize the main idea of the study.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. You can use words that are negative impression in writing the final title of the research.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. A subtitle in a research title can explain or provide additional context.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Research title includes redundant phrasing such as “A Study of”, “An Analysis of”, or similar construction.

## Lesson 1

## The Research Title



## What's In

In the previous discussion we studied about design research project in daily life. Hence, I want you to analyze the following questions before you proceed on the next topic to see if you can still remember what you've learned?



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Let us see if you could do the tasks below as directed. Write only the letter of your choice before the number.

1. Filipino entrepreneurship is a research design under:
  - a. Business Related Research Paper Topics
  - b. Business Research Paper Topic
  - c. Both A and B
  - d. None of the above
2. Drug rehabilitation is a research design under:
  - a. Crime and Law Research topic
  - b. Drugs and Drug Abuse Research Paper topic
  - c. Environmental Research Paper topic
  - d. Health Research topic
3. Bullying is a research design under:
  - a. Crime and Law Research
  - b. Education Research
  - c. Family Issues Research
  - d. None of the above
4. Learning disabilities is a research design under:
  - a. Education Research
  - b. Health Research
  - c. Political Issue Research
  - d. Psychology Research
5. LGBT in the Philippines is a research under:
  - a. Education Research
  - b. Family Issue Research
  - c. Local Problem and Issue
  - d. Women and Gender Research

## What's New

### **A. Before Reading Activity**

Open this link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SgO7i4azcs8> , watch and listen carefully: How to write a title of your research paper.

### **B. During Reading Activity**

Focus on the information that the speaker is discussing.

### **C. After Reading Activity**

Listen carefully and answer the following questions to see if you understand what is it all about.



- How important is a research title for your study?

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- What are the guidelines in writing research paper?

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- What is the minimum and maximum words in writing research title?

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- If you are going to write a title, what title or focus would it be and why?

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## What is It

Dear learner, you are about to be done with the study you are conducting. Choosing research topics at high school level can be very challenging and confusing as there are so many subjects that you can refer to. All you have to do is to think about a subject that really interests you. Once you find out the subject or issue that you would like to address into, your search or research topics is half over. The latter half consist of narrowing the subject, finalizing a concrete topic for conducting an actual research.

Research title summarizes the main idea or ideas of your study. Hence, a good title contains the fewest possible words needed to adequately describe the content and/or purpose of your research paper. (University of Southern California, 2017), Title is perhaps the single-most vital element of your research paper. According to Maxine Hairston and Michael Keene, a good title has several functions:

1. First, it predicts content.
2. Second, it catches the reader's interest.
3. Third, it reflects the tone or slant of the piece of writing.



4. Fourth, it contains key word that will make it easy to access by a computer search.

However, before attempting to write your research proposal about phenomenon of interest to you, you need to have spent some time thinking about, reading about, theorizing on, rethinking and discussing your ideas with colleagues and experts in the field or in your area of interest. ("Title of Proposed Research,"2017)

### **How to Construct a Research Title**

As a researcher therefore, you want to make sure that the title captures all necessary facts of your topic. Research title should be developed early in the research process because it helps you to anchor and focus on the study in as much as research problem does.

### **Steps to follow to create a strong research title**

1. Ask yourself a few questions about your study and make note of the answers. What does your paper seek to answer and what does it accomplish, this will help you create and going through each selection of the paper and finding the most relevant information:
  - a. What is my paper about?
  - b. What methods or design did I use?
  - c. Who or what was the subject of my study?
  - d. What were the results?
2. Use your answers to list keywords
3. Use these keywords to create a long sentence
4. Create a working title by deleting all unnecessary words and link the remaining
5. Eliminate all extra words or phrases (delete non-essential information and reword the title or include the subtitle.

### **Adding a Subtitle**

Subtitles are quite common in social science, and if you feel that a subtitle might be needed to give more immediate detail about sample, you can do this by putting this information after a colon:

*“: a case study of (your sample/ subject/ data).”*

### **Reasons to include subtitle:**

- a) Explains or provides additional context
- b) Adds substance to a literary or imaginative title
- c) Qualifies the geographic or temporal scope
- d) Focuses on investigating the ideas
- e) Identifies the methodology used (University of Southern California, 2017)



## **How to Write a Final Title**

Rewrite your working title to become your final title after you are finished with your research. The final research title should capture the entirety of your research.

- a. Indicate accurately the subject and scope of the study;
- b. Do not use abbreviations or acronyms unless commonly known;
- c. Positive impression and capture reader's interest;
- d. Organize the format;
- e. 5 to 15 substantive words; and
- f. Avoid redundant word.

## **Examples of Research Title in a Declarative or Statement form**

1. Attitudes towards Bullying
2. Childhood Obesity
3. Factors That Influence a Child's Decisions to Read Outside-of-School
4. Impact of Consumerism on society and environment
5. Increasing the Self-Efficacy of Students with Learning Disabilities
6. The Impact of Parental Involvement on the Academic Achievement of 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students
7. The Effects of Cooperative Learning on Student Achievement

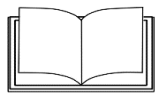
## **Examples of Research Title in an Interrogative or Question Form**

1. Should women be allowed to join military?
2. Does the media sensationalize news?
3. Do Teachers Who Accommodate Different Learning Styles Increase Students' Likelihoods to Succeed?
4. Does gender bias exist in the Philippines?
5. Is death penalty justified for raping women?
6. Is sex education necessary for school students?
7. Should disabled students be mixed with normal students at schools?

## **Examples of a Research Title with Subtitles**

1. Overcoming Adversity: Death of a Loved One
2. Ethics versus politics: Are political big brothers neat and clean to avoid unfair deals?
3. Glass ceiling: Is it durable and eco-friendly?
4. High School Students' Perceptions of Motivations for Cyberbullying: An Exploratory Study
5. E-business: To what extent entrepreneurs get advantages to expand the business online?





## What's More

Answer the following activities to practice your knowledge and skill about designing a research project in real life.

### Activity 1- Write the working Research Title

Write at least 3 working research titles and explain the reason for your choice with first, second and third options.

Rubric:

- 15 pts. – Full Accomplishment (all required topic and able to explain the reason for their choice in a clear and consistent manner).
- 10 pts. – Substantial Accomplishment (able to give most of the required topics and were able to explain in somewhat consistent manner).
- 5 pts. - Partial accomplishment and difficulty in explaining the reason for their choice consistently.

First Option:

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Second Option:

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Third Option:

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## Activity 2 – Choosing your topics

Think of a topic to write about. List 3 topics. You can use the list given on this module to help you choose the right research paper topics. Explain the reason for your choices.

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Topic 2

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## Activity 3 – Application

Write a qualitative study on the following research design using statement forms, questions form and title with subtitle form on the following:

1. K-12 Curriculum

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## 2. Covid-19

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## 3. Online Learning

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## What I Have Learned

In this lesson, we focused on the research title and now that you have finished the lesson, you may have learned that:

1. Research title should be developed early in the \_\_\_\_\_ because it helps anchor of focus of the study in as much as research problem does.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is perhaps the single-most vital element of your research paper.
3. The final research title should capture the entirety of your research and it contains \_\_\_\_\_ substantive words.
4. A subtitle might be needed to give more immediate detail about sample, one of the reasons is that it adds \_\_\_\_\_ to a literary or imaginative title.





## What I Can Do

Apply what you have learned about designing research project in real life.

Write your concise learning about the following:

1. Construction of research title

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2. Research title

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3. Subtitle

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4. Writing a final title

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5. Congruency of research question to data collection.

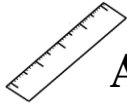
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## Assessment

Showcase the knowledge and skills you have learned in this lesson by answering the assessment activity.

Match the following research title to its respective research form as follows:

- A. Declarative or Statement form
- B. Interrogative or Question form
- C. Title with Subtitle form

Research topics	Research title forms
1. Text and Talks: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Language, Discourse and Communication Studies.	
2. Nuclear weapons, their use, impact and future	
3. Should parents be allowed to choose the gender of the baby?	
4. Attitudes Towards Academic	
5. Building Interconnectedness: A Study of High Schoolers and Their Expectations for Their Schools	



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## Additional Activities

Answer the questions concisely.

Think of a possible research title that interests and suits with your strand under the following forms and justify why.

Research Forms	Research Title
1. Declarative or Statement form	<b>Title:</b>     <b>Reasons:</b>
2. Interrogative or Question form	<b>Title:</b>     <b>Reasons:</b>
3. Title with Subtitle form	<b>Title:</b>     <b>Reasons:</b>



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## Post Test

1. Which step involves writing down any ideas that come into your head?
  - a. Preliminary research
  - b. Thesis
  - c. Brainstorm
  - d. Planning for project
2. Which step involves writing one statement that contains your main idea and the purpose of the project?
  - a. Thesis
  - b. Brainstorm
  - c. Planning for the project
  - d. Analyze research
3. In which step do you create a general plan for each paragraph of your paper?
  - a. Write a rough draft
  - b. Take notes and make an outline
  - c. Revise and edit the rough draft
  - d. Create a research question
4. Bullying is a research design under:
  - a. Crime and Law Research
  - b. Education Research
  - c. Family Issues Research
  - d. None of the above
5. Learning disabilities is a research design under:
  - a. Education Research
  - b. Health Research
  - c. Political Issue Research
  - d. Psychology Research
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  - b. Family Issue Research
  - c. Local Problem and Issue
  - d. Women and Gender Research
7. How are research question most often described?
  - a. Arising within a laboratory setting
  - b. Posed after important factors are identified
  - c. May arise from everyday life experiences
  - d. Always answered if we follow a scientific method of inquiry.



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8. In general, when selecting factors for a study, you want to be sure of which of these?
- They have been investigated before
  - They are available to investigate
  - They are not of interest to you
  - They do not lead to another question
9. A good research title has several functions EXCEPT.
- It catches the reader's interest
  - It contains keyword that will make it easy to access by a computer search
  - It will not reflect the tone or slant of the piece of writing
  - It contains keywords that will make it easy to access by a computer search.
10. It summarizes the main or idea of your study?
- Research framework
  - Research title
  - Research question
  - Research hypothesis
11. Which of the following is the research title in declarative or statement form?
- Is abortion Justified
  - Do advertisements need to be censored strictly
  - Should disabled students be mixed with normal students at schools
  - Addressing the Intergenerational Gap between Students and Teachers
12. The following are the characteristics of writing a research title EXCEPT.
- Does not take the form of a question or declarative statement
  - Indicate accurately the subject and scope of the study
  - Is limited to 5 to 15 substantive words
  - Use word that create positive impression and stimulate reader interest
13. The following are the steps in writing research title EXCEPT.
- What techniques design will be used
  - Use your answer to list key words
  - Create sentence that includes the keywords you listed
  - Include non-essential information
14. Which of the following are consider example of research title with subtitle?
- Does gender biased exist in the Philippines?
  - Glass ceiling: Is it durable and eco-friendly
  - Teachers as Bullies
  - What is white collar crime?
15. Discovering, Narrowing and Functioning a researchable topic includes the following EXCEPT.
- Try to find a topic that truly interest you
  - Try writing your way to a topic
  - Do not pose your topic as a question to be answered/solved.
  - Talk with your teacher and classmate about your topic.



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# **ANSWER KEY**

## **Module 9 Research Title**

### **What I Know**

1. T
2. T
3. F
4. T
5. F

### **What's In**

1. B
2. B
3. A
4. D
5. C

### **What's New**

(answers may vary)

### **What's More**

#### **Activity 1 – Working Research Title**

(answers may vary)

#### **Activity 2 – Choosing your topics**

(answers may vary)

#### **Activity 3 – Application in real life**

(answers may vary)

### **What I have learned**

1. Research process
2. Title
3. 5 to 15
4. Substance

### **What I Can Do**

(answer may vary)

### **Assessment**

#### **Activity**

1. Title with Subtitle
2. Declarative or Statement form
3. Interrogative or Question form
4. Declarative or Statement form
5. Title with Subtitle

### **Additional Activities**

(answers may vary)



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