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Why are you interested in your research topic/question?

What do you personally want to gain from this experience of doing academic research?

Unit 2: Research Methods

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Writing the Purpose

Abstract

- **Purpose**

Literature Review

Hypothesis

Methodology

Analysis

Conclusion

Purpose

- The introduction to your research project
- States your question
- Explains why you are doing this research
- Explains why the question matters

Purpose

- Asks your research question
- Answers the following question:
 - What are we studying?
 - Why was it an important question?
 - What did we know about it before I did this study?
 - How will this study advance our knowledge?"

Purpose

- Must be written using an academic voice
- Written as a cohesive paper
- Think of it as an argument for why your question needs to be researched.
- Do not present hypotheses, research, or findings

Research Project Part 2: Purpose

- As a group, write the Purpose section of your Research Project
- 500 words minimum
- 12pt font, double spaced
- Turned in as one document on turnitin.com
- Due Tuesday 10/23 @ 8:00am