

Pre-writing: contextualizing your work

What does the previous literature say about your topic? To narrow this down a bit, jot notes down on the 5 most important/relevant findings from the literature.

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How is your study different from the previous literature/previous studies?

Write down the major results from your study. Then, write section headers for each of your results sections (which will contain these results).

What is your most interesting result? Why?

How does your study and results contribute to the literature? (can be more than 1 way)

Based on your answers to the previous questions, what is the main message of your paper?