

Top tips for writing a research proposal – from Academic Skills II students for Academic Skills II student

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- 1. Do not be afraid to rethink the whole process. Specifying and narrowing down your topic can help a lot**
- 2. It is best for me to write out the general ideas of a paragraph and then elaborate on them section by section**
- 3. Every sentence you write helps, even if you end up deleting it**
- 4. The content and organisation of the methods section must precisely follow the order of the hypothesis**
- 5. Discussing your topic with your friend or someone can really help you get a new perspective and maybe they will give you some interesting ideas as well**
- 6. Research on several different databases and also run quick google searches about the topic**
- 7. Look into cited articles from the ones you use. Look for studies who define your topic/concept first**
- 8. You are probably always biting more than you can chew and you will realize mid research**
- 9. Staying clear and direct in the proposal**
- 10. Do not get lost**
- 11. Start with writing then the flow comes automatically**
- 12. That everybody struggles at the beginning**