

TITLE

INTRODUCTION

Problem Statement

This is also what we called area of interest. Write a paragraph or two describing what problem you want to address. You can state the problem by telling a story, giving background information, or by describing a situation, facts

Purpose of the Study

Based on the problem statement, write a paragraph clearly state your purpose of the study. Please also include rationale of the study, arguing why addressing this problem and finding answers to these questions are important.

Research Questions

State a general research question and then sub-questions. Number or bullet the sub-questions so that they are highlighted. Following the guidelines of “good” research questions from the readings.

Definition of Terms

Key terms that might be unfamiliar to people should be clearly defined. While it is probably impossible to eliminate all ambiguity from definitions, the clearer the terms used in a study are – to both the researcher and others – the fewer difficulties will be encountered in subsequent planning and conducting of the study.

ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Bennett, K. K. Weigel, D. J., & Martin, S. S (2002). Children's acquisition of early literacy skills: Examining family contributions. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, 17, 295-317

This is an action research study that focuses on ... This study uses ... This study will allow the research to better understand the different kinds of literacy strategies ...

Senechal, M., & LeFevre, J. (2002). Parental involvement in the development of children's reading skills: a five-year longitudinal study. *Child Development*, 73(2), 445-460.

This is an empirical research study that used quantitative and qualitative research to contrast ... The main focus of the study was how ... The study will allow the research to better understand ...