

Abstract Plan

Keywords Consider the most important words/phrases in your research (think about terms you'd use to search the literature); these may lead to thoughts on a title.

Problem Framing What problem/gap is your research trying to solve? Why is that important—e.g., what's missing in what's been done before, how does what you're doing build on existing work? What will your research contribute to the larger field?

Design Process (Design-Based) OR Method (Non-Design) What are you going to do? How does what you're going to do address the gap you've identified? Is your approach appropriate—both to the problem and the work in the larger field? How will you determine "success" in your project (e.g., what metrics will you use)?

Results/Discussion What outcome do you expect? What evidence will you provide to support that outcome (e.g., use of metrics)? How will that outcome contribute to the larger field? What next steps might you take?