

Research Paper Proposal

A typical proposal is a typed document 2-4 pages in length. It is written in paragraph format. Label the parts outlined below in parentheses in the paragraphs where they occur.

Description of Topic (4 points) _____

- Who, what, where, when (1)
- Rationale (1)
- Variables (1)
- Hypothesis(1)

Purpose (1 point) _____

Literature Review and Bibliography/Reference Page (10 Points) _____

- First sentence lists concepts review is organized around (1)
- Review covers at least two WWW resources and two journal/database article (3)
- Bibliography/Reference Page (placed at the end of the document) has a minimum of 2 WWW citations and 3 journal/database citations (4)
 - Proper APA format is followed
- One journal/database article is turned in with the proposal (2)

Materials and Methods (10 Points) _____

- Written in paragraph format (1)
- Clearly outlines project design in the Experiment Design handout. Attach the completed handout to the proposal (2)
- Clearly describes methods to be used in detail with materials integrated into methods (2)
- Clearly describes how project data will be measured including unit and in experimental projects how independent variables will be changed by researcher (2)
- Documents manufacturer and model and/or catalog number of all equipment and materials to be used (1)
- Clearly outlines how data will be analyzed statistically and/or graphically (2)

TOTAL SCORE _____ (25 Points)

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