

Select your final paper topic. For this assignment, you are required to complete an outline of what your paper will cover.

Your introduction should provide a very clear overview of your research question and why it is important.

The body of your paper should include topics that are relevant. To return to the example I gave before, if you chose to write your paper on social media and human trafficking, the body of your paper might have a section on a brief overview of human trafficking, then one about social media, then what is known about social media and victimization generally, and then what is known about social media and policing generally. The last section would bring all of that information together and answer your research question.

The more comprehensive your outline is, the better.

At the very least, it should have:

Introduction

- Introduction to research question
- Why this research question is important

Literature Review

- Relevant subtopic 1
- Relevant subtopic 2
- Relevant subtopic 3
- o Etc (you will probably need more than three subtopics)

Discussion

- Answer your research question

Conclusion

- Why does this matter?
- Is there more research on this topic that should be done?