

Introduction

- The principal steps are:
 - ① Identify a problem
 - ② Ask a clear question
 - ① It should be a real question
 - ② simple answer
 - ③ answer should be feasible with the resources available
- Limit the scope of the research
- Say what is known and not known about the problem
- Identify the skills and information needed to answer the question
- Select the methods needed to collect & analyze the data
- Conclusions

Structure of a Report

- There are four main parts to any report, and each of these has a different purpose:
 - Summary
 - Introduction
 - Core
 - Conclusions

- 100-90 - excellent
- 89-70 - above average
- 69-55 - average
- 54-30- below average
- 29-0 - does not adequately cover the topic or address the issue

- PROBLEM STATEMENT/HYPOTHESIS (20 points)
- BACKGROUND INFORMATION (15 points)
- SLIDE CONTENT (15 points)
- SLIDE DESIGN (Total point 10)
- RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM (Total Point 20)
- ORAL PRESENTATION (Total Points 20)

- Schedule Research proposal presentation: (25 minutes presentation)
 - Monday November 18th:
 - Wednesday November 20th:
 - Monday December 2nd:
 - Wednesday December 4th:
 - Friday December 6th:
- **Submission of the written proposal:** *December 10th*