

Research Paper Outline

Introduction (Usually about 1 Paragraph)

General Opening Thought:

Main Points/Subjects You Will Discuss:

Your Thesis Statement:

Body Section (Approximately 1 Paragraph per Point)

Your **first main point** that supports your thesis:

Evidence/facts/examples that back up this point:

Source(s) for evidence/facts that you referred to:

A **second point** that supports your thesis:

Evidence/facts/examples that back up this point:

Source(s) for evidence/facts that you referred to:

A **third point** that supports your thesis:

Evidence/facts/examples that back up this point:

Source(s) for evidence/facts that you referred to:

A **fourth point** that supports your thesis:

Evidence/facts/examples that back up this point:

Source(s) for evidence/facts that you referred to:

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Continue as needed. Note that for longer papers, this can be broken down into sections with sub-points

Conclusion (Again, about 1 Paragraph)

Your thesis statement re-written conclusively:

Wrap-up by recapping the major points of support for your thesis: