

Research Methodology Worksheet

1. Use mapping to define what you know about your subject and its boundaries (The Exploratory Research Map will help you with this).

2. Write down your research question.

3. Write down your hypothesis (your best guess about how you will answer your research question)

4. Use mapping to develop a research methodology that describes 2-5 major steps and 2-5 minor steps for each major step. (Please use the Mapping Research Methodology guide).

5. Collect and triangulate information that confirms and/or denies your hypothesis. (Please write down your sources).

6. Modify your hypothesis to account for the information you collected.

7. Repeat Steps 3-6 until results match your hypothesis OR you abandon hypothesis.