

Prospectus Template

In my research on the topic of _____

I have learned the following:

I have observed the following conflict/anomaly/puzzle:

These observations lead me to ask the following question:

This question has several plausible answers. For example, scholars such as and _____ claim that

It is also possible to argue that

[Add more if necessary]

While the above answers are plausible, they have several weaknesses. These weaknesses include

My own answer to the question—my thesis—is as follows:

My thesis is supported by the following piece of evidence:

(Reference: _____)

My thesis is also supported by the following:

(Reference: _____)

My thesis is further supported by the following:

(Reference: _____)

My thesis is significant because it modifies or adds to current thinking on this topic in the following way:
