

Detailed Term Paper Outline

1. Title Page

- Full title of the paper
- Student's name
- Course name and course number
- Instructor's name
- Date of submission

2. Abstract (if required)

- Brief summary of the paper's purpose and scope
- Overview of the research question, methods used, and main findings
- Concise overview, usually around 150–200 words

3. Introduction

- Introduce the general topic and academic context
- Explain why the topic matters within the course or field
- Clearly state the research question or problem
- End with a focused thesis statement that outlines the paper's direction

4. Literature Review (when applicable)

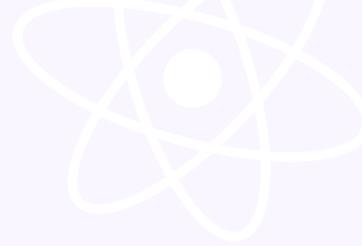
- Summarize key studies, theories, or scholarly discussions related to the topic
- Identify patterns, debates, or gaps in existing research
- Position the paper within the broader academic conversation

5. Methodology (for research-based papers)

- Describe how data or sources were selected and analyzed
- Explain why these methods fit the research question
- Acknowledge any limitations that may affect interpretation

6. Body

- **Section 1: Background and Context**
 - Provide essential background information
 - Define key terms, concepts, or frameworks



Section 2: Main Arguments or Analysis

- Present each main argument in a separate subsection
- Support claims with evidence from credible sources
- Maintain logical progression between sections
- **Section 3: Discussion of Findings**
 - Interpret results or analytical insights
 - Explain how findings support or complicate the thesis
 - Address opposing viewpoints or conflicting evidence when relevant

7. Conclusion

- Summarize the main arguments and findings
- Revisit the thesis in light of the analysis
- Discuss broader implications or possible directions for future research

8. References / Bibliography

- List all cited sources in the required citation style
- Ensure sources are credible, relevant, and properly formatted

9. Appendix (optional)

- Include supplementary material such as charts, tables, questionnaires, or extended data
- Reference each appendix clearly within the paper

