

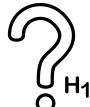



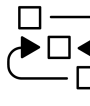




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Research Design Canvas

<h3>Literatures</h3> <p>What bodies of literature or areas of research will be used? What are the key papers / studies in each literature? Will each literature play an equally important role in research? Are the literatures from different disciplines / fields?</p> 	<h3>Observations & Arguments</h3> <p>What themes / issues are evident in the literatures? What gap(s) / problem(s) are evident in the literatures? What are the costs or risks of not addressing the gap(s) / problem(s) for researchers in the literature?</p> 	<h3>Research Questions</h3> <p>What are the research questions? What is the value of investigating them? Are there any tentative hypotheses?</p> 	<h3>Contributions</h3> <p>What are the potential contributions of the research? Who are the key stakeholders and what benefits will the research provide to them?</p> 	<h3>Sample / Context</h3> <p>What sampling methods and sample will be used? Will the context of the research play an important role? If so, what are the distinctive characteristics of the context?</p> 
		<h3>Theory</h3> <p>Will theory be an important part of your research? What role will theory play in your project? What theoretical ideas / concepts / model / framework do you intend to use or develop What does theory mean or what constitutes theory in your discipline or field?</p> 	<h3>Methodology / Design</h3> <p>What is the overall design or methodology for the study? What are the key principles / objectives of the methodology? What are the quality criteria for evaluating the design or methodology?</p> 	<h3>Methods</h3> <p>What methods of data collection and analysis will be utilised? What are the key features or strengths of each method? Will the methods be used in a particular sequence? How do the methods compliment each other?</p> 
<h3>Problem / Phenomenon</h3> <p>Does a real-world problem(s) motivate the project? What are the main phenomenon and specific sub-phenomena being investigated?</p> 		<h3>Assumptions / Paradigm</h3> <p>Is the research based upon particular philosophical assumptions? Does the research operate within a specific paradigm?</p> 