

Worksheet | Quick research plan

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Respond to the following questions quickly and in full sentences. Please do not pay too much attention to formulations. If no sentences come to mind, write down questions. Take a maximum of 20 minutes.

1. **Topic:** What is my work about?

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2. **Problem:** What is the societal and/or scientific problem (e.g. research gap) that I am interested in?

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3. **Research question:** What do I want to find out?

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4. **Aim:** What should be the result of my work?

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5. **Methodology:** How do I proceed?

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6. **Material:** What do I want to investigate (data, sources)?

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7. **Work schedule:** Which milestones do I set myself? When do I want to have completed the work?

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