

Research Writing Process

Chapter 1: Introduction

Parts of Chapter 1

1. Background of the Study

- This segment provides a brief History of the issue or topic and must be brief but substantial
- It aims to equip the audience with the necessary information before reading the rest of the research
- It is suggested that you take a top to bottom approach, begin with the general overview and transition to the specifics of the issue
- It already gives a direct hint of the problem

2. Statement of the Problem

- This segment thoroughly explains what the problem or issue is, and why it is concern in today's society
- At this point, there is no need to be clear with a solution yet
- This is when you make a clear-cut claim on what the concern, gap, or abnormality (different from the norm)

3. Significance of the Study

- This segment explains how the research will contribute to the society or in the understanding of the human behavior
- It also explains who will benefit from the study (ideally, it should be everyone)
- Basically, you are explaining why the research is important and why it is beneficial

4. Research Statement or Objectives

- The research statement is a declarative statement of the purpose, direction, and main argument of your research
- It is similar to the thesis statement
- Most researchers opt to provide a set of research objectives
- You enumerate what you wish to achieve in your research. It must be specifics
- Usually in bullet form

5. Research Questions

- Together with the research objectives, the research questions serve to guide the research process
- They are meant to be answered by the research's end