



Checklist for Research Paper

- ☐ Is the title informative and appropriate?
- ☐ Is the thesis statement clear? Is the organization logical? If headings are used, do they follow the appropriate format?
- ☐ Are tone, voice, and diction appropriate?
- ☐ Are transitions smooth from sentence to sentence, paragraph to paragraph, and section to section?
- ☐ Are credible sources and evidence used? Is the supporting material suitable and persuasive? Does it adequately support the thesis?
- ☐ Are quotes paraphrased and summarized passages properly introduced with a single phrase?
- ☐ Are visual materials introduced before they appear in the text?
- ☐ Are long quotes set off from the text?
- ☐ Is proper credit given to sources throughout?
- ☐ Does the paper consistently adhere to the style assigned by your instructor?
- ☐ (MLA APA, Chicago, etc...) in format and in the documentation, both within the text and in a reference list or list of works cited?
- ☐ Were the instructions for assignment length, number, and kinds of resources to be used, directions for title page, or documentation, followed carefully?

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