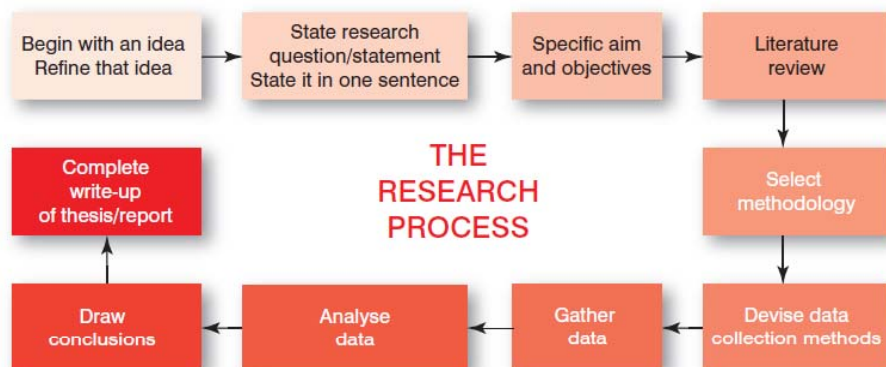


TOPIC 0

Planning a research proposal

The research process



Sources: Quinlan (2012)

Conceptual framework

1. Working title

2. Introduction

The aim of the research. A brief outline of the subject area, expanding on the title. You need to make clear exactly what your dissertation will cover and what it won't. You also need to construct a number of research objectives

Sources: Quinlan (2012)

Theoretical framework

3. A short review of relevant literature.

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Methodological framework

4. The research strategy and methodology.

An outline of what primary research you intend to carry out, and why it is appropriate. This should include the research methods that you intend to utilise

5. Logistical and ethical consideration.

How will you gain access to respondents, premises, information? Are there ethical considerations?
Ethical Form (To be submitted on the University of Wales: Trinity Saint David Ethical Form)

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Analytical framework

6. Outcomes.

An outline of what results (or at least what sort of results) you expect

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...plus...

7. A planned timetable for the various elements of the work
(in the form of a GANTT chart, or similar)

8. An indicative bibliography.

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And finally...

“there is no one best way for undertaking all research”

Saunders et al. (2009)