

Revision 2.7: Read-Search Draft

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- 1) What new insights or discoveries have you gained about your topic?
- 2) What would be your prospective claim for a larger research project? How are you approaching your research?
- 3) Why is your project important? What are its stakes? Who are you writing for?
- 4) What more would you need to do in order to complete the larger research project?

Draw on the week's discussions and workshops to write a full, focused, organized, detailed rough draft of the entire Read-Search Project.

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