

Response Paper 3.2: Research Question

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What campus resource will be the subject of your close reading and analysis? Continue to gather information, research, and visit your resource. Then develop your claim, your research question with the following idea in mind: **How does your resource construct or imagine life as a student at the university?** Looking at what your resource has to offer, what it **says** about being a student or life at the university, and how it represents itself and students is what this close reading is analyzing. Other questions to consider might be:

- What is the central **mission or objective** of your resource? How does it fit into the larger campus community or university mission?
- Are academics or learning or critical thinking **stressed** by your resource? What is your resource’s relationship to academics or learning?
- How do **you** fit the campus resource? What is your role and what are your responsibilities?
- What is the importance or usefulness of your resource? How would a student like you benefit from the resource?

Develop a solid claim for your Resource Research Project. Write 1-2 paragraphs detailing who, what, and why you are writing about and how you plan to “close-read” your resource. Also include a brief outline of your entire project.

Turn in: 1 page, single spaced, typed

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