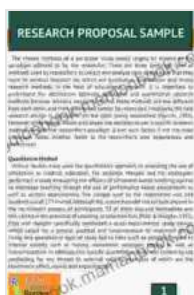


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- **Specific:** Your research question should be specific enough to allow you to conduct a focused study.
- **Feasible:** Your research question should be feasible to complete within the time and resources that you have available.
- **Interesting:** Your research question should be interesting and engaging to you and to others.
- **Relevant:** Your research question should be relevant to your field of study and to the broader body of knowledge.
- **Identify the gaps in the existing research:** Your literature review will help you identify the areas where there is still a need for research.
- **Develop a theoretical framework for your study:** Your literature review will help you develop a theoretical framework that will guide your research.
- **Support your research question:** Your literature review will provide evidence to support your research question.
- **Search for relevant sources:** Use library databases and other resources to find books, articles, and other sources on your topic.
- **Critically evaluate sources:** As you read the sources, critically evaluate them for their relevance, validity, and reliability.

- **Organize your findings:** Once you have gathered your sources, organize them into a logical structure.
- **Surveys:** Surveys are a good way to collect data from a large number of people.
- **Interviews:** Interviews are a good way to collect in-depth data from a small number of people.
- **Observations:** Observations are a good way to collect data on behavior or events.
- **Experiments:** Experiments are a good way to test the effects of different variables.
  
- **A description of your data collection methods.**
- **A description of your data analysis methods.**
- **A timeline for your research project.**
  
- **Title page:** The title page should include the title of your dissertation, your name, your advisor's name, and the date.
- **Abstract:** The abstract is a brief summary of your dissertation proposal. It should be no more than 250 words long.
- **Introduction:** The introduction should provide background information on your topic and explain your research question.
- **Literature review:** The literature review should summarize the existing research on your topic and identify the gaps in the research.

- **Research methods:** The research methods section should describe your research plan, including your data collection and analysis methods.
- **Expected outcomes:** The expected outcomes section should describe the expected outcomes of your research.
- **References:** The references section should list all of the sources that you used in your dissertation proposal.



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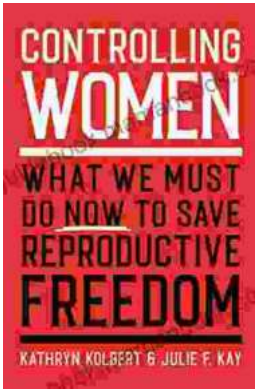
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