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- An introduction of the issue/s to be investigated.
- The objectives and research / project hypothesis.
- A brief review of the literature.
- A **clear explanation of the methodology** of the study, including whether the research / project is mainly of a quantitative or qualitative nature.
- Brief information regarding expectations and possible results.
- An indication regarding the time frame and different phases of the research / project.
- A clear indication as to whether ethical issues are involved in the topic under investigation.
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