## TOP 5

## Starting a Research Paper

Starting a research paper can be a challenging task, but with careful planning and organization, you can set the tone for a successful assignment.

1	Choose a Well-Defined Topic
	Select a specific topic that aligns with the task, ensuring it is neither too broad nor too narrow.
2	Conduct a Thorough Literature Review
	Survey existing research to understand the landscape of your chosen topic, identify gaps, and refine your research question.
3	Craft a Strong Thesis Statement
	Develop a clear and concise thesis statement that outlines the main purpose of your research, providing a roadmap for your audience.
4	Create an Outline
	Organize your thoughts and structure your paper with a well-defined outline, ensuring a logical flow and organized presentation of ideas.
5	Develop a Research Plan and Timeline
	Divide the research process into manageable tasks, create a realistic timeline, and set targets to stay organized and on track throughout your paper.