

Mentor Questions At Every Stage

Developing Your Topic	Writing Lit Reviews	Choosing a Method
<p>Share your:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sources/bibliography • Drafts of research questions • Any written proposal <p>Questions for Mentor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you recommend any more sources or scholars? • Do you have any tips for editing my research questions? • Is my topic and/or research question narrow enough? • How do I make sure my topic is feasible enough to conduct research this year? 	<p>Share your:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handout with lit review directions • Drafts of lit review (with enough time to give feedback) <p>Questions for Mentor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the best way to organize my lit review? • How do I choose the most important sources to cite in my lit review? • I am wondering if you could possibly look over my lit review draft and give feedback on __, __, and __? 	<p>Share your:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideas for method options <p>Questions for Mentor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you recommend any research papers that are similar to the method I am interested in? • What are some specific things to keep in mind about ___ method? What are some pros/cons? • Do you have any suggestions for starting to plan my research using this method?
Data Collection	Data Analysis	Writing the Paper
<p>Share your:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Collection Plan • Methods drafts • Notes/data <p>Questions for Mentor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you give me feedback on my data collection plan and/or methods draft so that I am on the right track to start collecting data? • How do I go about targeting a sample size? • What is the best way to store and organize my data? 	<p>Share your:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notes/data • Findings section of paper • Discussion section of paper <p>Questions for Mentor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What statistical model is the best way for me to analyze my data? • Where can I learn more about ___ statistical model? • How do I know what data is the most important to focus on? • My findings aren't statistically significant. What should I do? • How do I talk about my research limitations? 	<p>Share your:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implications/Conclusion • Whole paper draft • Introduction/Bibliography • Academic Paper Rubric <p>*Talk to your mentor about what works for them: looking at pieces or the larger draft</p> <p>Questions for Mentor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you look over ___ section? • How do I transition between the sections of my paper? • Did you notice any grammatical or syntactical issues in my paper? • How should I format the paper?