

This is an example of a research plan document that is required to be attached to Form 1A as indicated in SRP # 5. Some projects will require a more detailed research plan with animal care plans or human risk assessment plans. Please see SRP # 5 directions and rubrics to help you with this task. Use the following as a template. (Basically, just copy and paste what you have already done in SRP # 1-4, making sure all edits and revisions have been completed so your research plan is accurate.)

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

State the scientific issue or purpose that underlies this research. Then, write the question that your research will address. At least one sentence introducing the topic. The last sentence must be in the form of a question.

HYPOTHESIS

If (something about the IV – be specific), then (something about the DV – be specific).

PROCEDURES

List the steps in your procedure here. Single spaced, numbered. Written in third person with no personal pronouns...no I, we, you. Be sure to include your statistical analysis plan and how you are going to measure your DV.

REFERENCES

(List at least 10 sources using APA style. The following are examples from the APA website. List alphabetically by author's last name.) An excellent source for all of your reference formatting questions:
<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>

Journal article: (do not use the bold headings, they are listed to explain the examples)

Fine, M. A., & Kurdek, L. A. (1993). Reflections on determining authorship credit and authorship order on faculty-student collaborations. *American Psychologist*, *48*, 1141–1147.

Book:

Nicol, A. A. M., & Pexman, P. M. (1999). *Presenting your findings: A practical guide for creating tables*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Book chapter:

O'Neil, J. M., & Egan, J. (1992). Men's and women's gender role journeys: Metaphor for healing, transition, and transformation. In B. R. Wainrib (Ed.), *Gender issues across the life cycle* (pp. 107-123). New York: Springer.

Internet source with no author:

New child vaccine gets funding boost. (2001). Retrieved March 21, 2001, from
http://news.ninemsn.com.au/health/story_13178.asp.