

Assembling Your “Crude” Draft

I. Introduction

- A. State research question.
- B. Draft a tentative hypothesis for your research (Think “expectations” of foundational authors, how would they have predicted your results would have gone.)
- C. Pick your best goal/justification for your research (Choose from three reported in IPF #1)
- D. Write two high quality, detail intensive sentences stating how you connect with your topic of inquiry (e.g.: member of population studied)
- E. Record and cite the two quote(s) and/or paraphrase(s) from your foundational sources (Draw from IPF#4, you only need the actual quote or paraphrase, not the discussion on how you are planning on using it.)

II. Literature Review (Insert your most recent draft of the academic literature review.)

III. Methods (Begin with IPF #5 wording, then organize around the categories below. Then add detail to your discussions as necessary.)

- A. Population (who studied?)
- B. Instruments (what?)
- C. Sample Selection (who chosen?)
- D. Implementation of study details; incorporate your IPF #6 wording (e.g.: mechanical collection using chromebooks)
- E. Other Stuff – Any unused text in IPF #5 & #6 that didn’t fit in the categories above.

IV. Findings

- A. Create a data summary table for all quantitative variable questions; separate by the analytical categories that align with your foundational sources.
- B. Organize histograms to match the aligned analytical categories (Copy directly from your Excel spreadsheet using “Copy as Picture”)
- C. Create distributions of categorical variables (Report each possible categorical response with the associated count and %.)

V. Analysis Of Findings – Copy your three best paragraph points into this section of the draft

- A. Best paragraph point
- B. Second best paragraph point
- C. Third best paragraph point