# Draft, written scientific work

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| **Author name & thesis title** |
| **Research question (must end with a question mark(!), possible sub-questions)**  **A research question must be falsifyable.** |
| **Relevance of the topic / its location within the field (empirical/theoretical) /  What is it a case of? This means: to which empirical or theoretical debate will you be contributing by answering your research question?** |
| *Optional, if you already have an idea:* **theoretical approach / tentative hypothesis:  What is the (logically/theoretically) expected answer to your research question?** |
| *Optional, if you already have an idea:* **Methodology (How will you design your research?) / Methods (How will you gather/present/analyse your empirical data and why?)** |
| **Preliminary list of sources/literature (on the topic/theory/methodology)** |