

Research Paper Timeline

Target date	Task and "to do list"	Date completed
	Choose a topic	
	Topic:	
	Gather information	
	Organize ideas	
	Create an outline & write a thesis statement	
	Thesis statement:	
	Narrow down sources & write notes	
	Remember to write reference info & page numbers on all note papers. Write notes in your own words.	
	Draft the paper	
	Revise & fill the gaps	
	What am I missing? What do I want to change?	
	Edit and proofread	
Due date	Submit paper	

Sources

Modified from adaptations of:

Kennedy, M. L. & Smith, H. M. (1994). Reading and writing in the academic community. Prentice Hall.