

The Use of PQP: Problem, Question, Purpose

Expressing your research interest to one sentence can help you to find the core.

(1) I want to examine/work on/investigate...(Problem)

(2) to find out how/why/if/whether...(Question)

(3) because I want to know/prove/contribute to....(Purpose)

Check-up

- Finish the following sentence by referring to point (3):
The objective of my research is.....
- Rewrite point (2) by posing an open question:
How/Why/Which/What/Who.....?
- Write a thesis statement that answers your open question:
I assume that...