

English 102 Research Project Proposal

Getting Started

- I. Start your research project by selecting a topic that is interesting to you. As a resource to generate topics, you may use your own personal experiences and observations, a topic related to your major, or some of the resources below.

New York Times Prompts for Argumentative Writing:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/03/01/learning/lesson-plans/401-prompts-for-argumentative-writing.html>

Research topic _____

- II. At home, do a quick internet search of your topic so that you get a general idea that helps you start formulating an opinion about it.
- III. Explain why you are interested in researching this topic (1 paragraph):
- IV. Start researching library sources. Look for three sources related to your question. Make sure you evaluate each source. For each source, please note the following:
 - Title and author
 - Relevance to your project (1-2 paragraphs)