

Critical Methods of Reading & Writing

Research Essay Proposal

Due Tuesday, October 20.

At the top of the proposal, place your hypothesis, which is the conclusion you imagine that your research will reach. This form of the hypothesis is basically the same as a thesis, yet the thesis of your essay may turn out to be quite different. This section should be headed, Hypothesis.

In a few paragraphs, outline your project, including the text(s) you intend to use and the approach you're taking toward it (or them). This section should be headed, Outline.

Provide a list of possible research sources, which you do not need to read in advance. The more possibilities you find, the better. This section should be headed, Sources.

The proposal should reach between one-and-a-half and three pages.