

# Critical Methods of Reading & Writing

## Research Essay Proposal

*Due Tuesday, October 16.*

At the top of the proposal, place your hypothesis, which is the conclusion you imagine that your research will reach. This form is of the hypothesis 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 have, the better. This section should be headed, Sources.

The proposal should reach between one and two pages.