

My research paper includes...

a clear, brief thesis that answers my clear, usable research question
a format that is organized for my audience and purpose
for papers: an engaging introduction, body paragraphs, & a conclusion that supports the information provided
information about my topic
information from three to five (3 - 5) trusted, current sources
explanations for how the information used connects to the topic
transitional words and/or phrases between ideas
precise vocabulary (for example, words with prefixes and suffixes)
a works cited page