

REVERSE OUTLINE : Expository

1. **Start with a complete draft** to have a fuller picture of the effectiveness of your writing plan.
2. **Construct the outline** by listing the main idea of each paragraph in your reverse outline.
 - a. Use a paragraph's topic sentence provides a succinct version of the paragraph's argument.
 - b. Write a **one-sentence summary** to express the main point of the paragraph.

Central Claim/Thesis (the answer to the question /prompt):

Main Idea #1-What is the situation you are analyzing? Explain

Evidence:-Prove it with statistics, data, and other logos based evidence:

Analysis -How does the evidence prove your claim? Why is your evidence significant?

You may find new ideas or topics that appear when you have to look at how your main ideas relate back to your central claims. These topic shifts may signal that you need to revise certain paragraphs in your draft to be sure they relate back to your main idea, or they may inspire you to revise your main idea so it takes on some of the new points these paragraphs suggest.

How does Main Idea #1 relate back to your central claim?

Main Idea #2-What is the situation you are analyzing? Explain

Evidence:-Prove it with statistics, data, and other logos based evidence:

Analysis -How does the evidence prove your claim? Why is your evidence significant?

How does Main Idea #2 relate back to your central claim?

Main Idea #3-What is the situation you are analyzing? Explain

Evidence:-Prove it with statistics, data, and other logos based evidence:

Analysis -How does the evidence prove your claim? Why is your evidence significant?

How does Main Idea #3 relate back to your central claim?

Do several of your paragraphs repeat any similar ideas? Explain and make suggestions for revisions

Does any one paragraph juggle multiple topics? If so explain and make suggestions for revisions

RESEARCH PRESENTATION PLANNER

Thesis Statement

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Background Knowledge (clearly describe the problem or situation)
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Point 1

Evidence

Reasoning

Point 2

Evidence

Reasoning

Point 3

Evidence

Reasoning
