

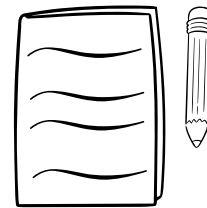
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Outlines and Research

An outline is a list we make to help us organize all of the information we're going to write about.



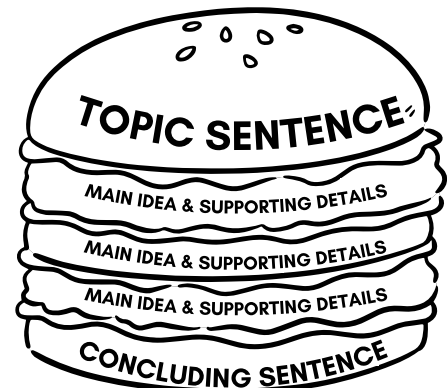
Before we make our outline, we have to do research on the topic and make notes.

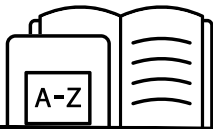


An outline should have a **topic sentence** and **2-3 main ideas** about the topic. Each main idea should have **1-2 supporting details**. The **concluding sentence** should summarize the main ideas.



Making an outline is as easy as making a burger!





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Example Outline

Title:

A Look Inside the World of Pet Goats

Topic Sentence:

Did you know that some people keep goats as pets?

Main Idea #1:

Goats are friendly.

Supporting Details:

- Since goats are herd animals they enjoy being social with other goats and with humans.
- Some goats will even follow their owners around and go for walks with them.

Main Idea #2:

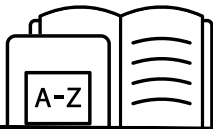
Goats can help around the house.

Supporting Details:

- Goats eat weeds in your backyard.
- Goats make milk that people can drink.

Concluding Sentence:

Some people keep goats as pets because they like that goats are friendly, they eat weeds and make milk.



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Use the prompts below to write a research report about Noah's Ark.

Title:

Topic Sentence:

Main Idea #1:

Supporting Details:

Main Idea #2:

Supporting Details:

Concluding Sentence: