



# Research Paper Checklist

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you defined all important terms?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you clearly answered all your research questions?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Does your background research enable you to make a prediction of what will occur in your experiment?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Will you have the knowledge to understand what causes the behavior you observe?
	Does your research include the following:
<input type="checkbox"/>	- Currently accepted theories, facts, and data
<input type="checkbox"/>	- Relevant mathematics/equations (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	- Key discoveries and early researchers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you referenced all information copied from another source and put any phrases, sentences, or paragraphs you copied in quotation marks?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Is every fact or picture in your research paper followed by a citation telling the reader where you found the information?
	Does your research paper include:
<input type="checkbox"/>	- A title page
<input type="checkbox"/>	- Your report
<input type="checkbox"/>	- Bibliography
<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you used the proper capitalization and punctuation?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you checked your grammar and spelling?

# Works Cited

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