

## Brief Introduction

Write about a page on your topic. Why are you interested in it? What do you know about it already? What is your thesis? Why did you choose it? What reading have you done about this topic? What are your worries or concerns about this research project? Is there any help that you need at the moment?

I am mainly interested in animal welfare because from a very young age my father would always get pets, and this made me very attached to all animals. As a result, seeing how street animals are getting run over or starving to death and watching online videos of how animals are being tortured by people always made my heart ache and made me want to action and prevent this from happening. Therefore, I have decided to write my topic today about animal welfare in an effort to convince and show people the importance of animals' life. So far due to my research I have learned that there is a big difference between animal rights and animal welfare that a lot of people do not understand. Animal welfare is when animals are provided with a good life experience and are treated with care but are also used by individuals for their own needs, however, animal rights state that animals are not ours to use and deserve to live their lives without being sacrificed for our own needs. My thesis states that animal welfare is important and I chose it because it is going to be my main focus throughout this paper as I have noticed that people these days do not acknowledge this fact. I have read a couple journals on google scholar and searched about animal rights and welfare on google websites in order to understand more about this topic and figure out if I was going to choose this topic for my research paper. My only concern about this paper is that I am in doubt of my ability to write around three thousand words without having many mistakes. At the moment, I am not quite sure of how I can know if my references are good enough, relevant and can be used in my paper.

**Commented [PMM1]:** But keep the ink black 😊

**Commented [PMM2]:** I love animals ... so very much ... Humans? .... Trickier 😊

**Commented [PMM3]:** Yup – that's why I have my cats 😊

**Commented [PMM4]:** OK  
But remember ...  
It's NOT about your passion – that's what STOPS them reading and learning ... get in THEIR heads 😊

**Commented [PMM5]:** Excellent point!  
I'll look forward to seeing that in the next assignment

**Commented [PMM6]:** Will be used in Par 1 of the next assignment ... 😊  
Have a REF ready for that

**Commented [PMM7]:** Before I forget ....

Be aware that I am not commenting on grammar, word choice, punctuation etc. here. However, as the paper progresses, that will become a very big feature of grading. I'll let you know what and when 😊  
As a tip though, because you have nothing but free time, check out chompchomp.com and do exercises there like "commas." It will help a great deal later 😊

**Commented [PMM8]:** That's why – see above comments 😊

And – we'll have plenty of ways to check things ...

Trust me! LOL!

**Commented [PMM9]:** Well – over the next three weeks – you'll see exactly how 😊

## References

Using APA formatting, list at least two high quality journal articles references that you are considering using.

Mameli, M., & Bortolotti, L. (2006). Animal rights, animal minds, and human mindreading. *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 32(2), 84. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/jme.2005.013086>

This article raises an important question on whether animals have consciences relevant to moral principles. It shows that mindreading is very inaccurately ascribed by humans to non-human animals based on the current understanding of evolution and cognitive structure. Scientists have successfully studied the minds of animals in order to improve the accuracy of human mindreading.

Martin, A. K. (2022). *Animal Research that Respects Animal Rights: Extending Requirements for Research with Humans to Animals*. CQ. *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics*, 31(1), 59-72. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0963180121000499>

Using animals for research does not necessarily conflict with animal rights, as this article demonstrates. Animals possess the same basic moral rights as humans, so ethical requirements for conducting research on animals should be similar to those guiding research with humans. Through the application of Ezekiel Emanuel, David Wendler, and Christine Grady's seven requirements for ethical research with humans to animal research, the author outlines how this can be accomplished in practice.

## **Planning**

Using the formatting of previous students (see [writingtheresearchpaper.com](http://writingtheresearchpaper.com)), make a very detailed plan for the semester.

This semester I decided to create a study plan to follow which includes my quizzes, midterms, assignments, and finals. In order to achieve my goals, I must try my best to follow this plan.

### **Week 4:**

In this week, I am planning to read more journals and finding relevant resources to use in my research paper. I am going to read chapter seven so that I am ready for the quiz. I also have calculus three quiz number two and a potential operational research one lab quiz on Wednesday. As well as statics and dynamics homework number two assignment and quiz number one on Thursday.

### **Week 5:**

In this week I will be working on my research proposal, and I will be having an operation research one quiz and the date is to be announced. On Wednesday, I have calculus three quiz number three and management information system quiz number one and on Thursday there is statics and dynamics homework number three assignment which is due.

### **Week 6:**

I will be finalizing my research proposal as this is the week when it is due, and I am planning to visit the writing center to ask for their guidance and check for mistakes. I also have a calculus three quiz number four, management information system quiz number two and statics and dynamics homework number four assignment which is due by Thursday.

**Week 7:**

I have my first calculus three midterm on Tuesday. I will be spending a good deal of time studying for it during this week. I have a statics and dynamics homework number five assignment for Thursday.

**Week 8:**

I have my management information system midterm on Monday and so, I will be using up the two days leading up to the midterm for revision. I will be having quiz number five of calculus three on Wednesday and homework number six of statics and dynamics on Thursday.

**Week 9:**

I also have my first operation research one midterm and homework number seven of statics and dynamics on which are both on Thursday. As well as quiz number six of calculus three. I am also planning to start on working on my first draft starting with the introduction.

**Week 10:**

During this week I will also be working on my progress report. I will also study for my management information system quiz on Monday, calculus three quiz on Wednesday, and statics and dynamics homework on Thursday. I will continue writing body paragraphs for my draft.

**Week 11:**

I will start working on my progress report and continue working the conclusion of the draft. Then I will study for the calculus quiz and do my statics and dynamics homework.

**Week 12:**

I will revise my work for the first draft and then book a writing center session to check my paper before I submit my work. I will continue working on my progress report, study for both my calculus quiz and my second management information system midterm for Wednesday then I will solve the statics and dynamics homework on Thursday.

**Week 13:**

I will be finalizing my progress report and visiting the writing center before submitting it. Since by this week I would have received remarks for my working draft from my professor, I am going to be polishing my work using the feedback. I will then book a session with the writing center to further edit my paper. Then I will study for my calculus quiz and my second operation research midterm which is on Thursday.

**Week 14:**

I will be re-reading my research paper and making final changes. I will book my last session with the writing center and ask my professor for his concluding thoughts on my paper. I also have my second calculus exam on Sunday and a management information system quiz on Wednesday.

**Week 15:**

Further polish my paper and try to get opinions from peers in class or friends who have finished the course in the past then submit my final research paper. I have an operation research case study due on Thursday. |