

Proposal Assignment

1. Write an internal proposal (see pg. 505 for an example) for a research project that will constitute a major assignment in this course. For sample topics, see page 516.

- a. Begin by defining a technical subject that interests you. This subject could be one you are involved with at work or in another course. However, this is an assignment for this class so complete or partial work that was/is either used or intended for use in another class is prohibited. Using material from another class will result in failure of this assignment and failure of the course.
- b. Using abstract services and other bibliographic tools, find sources to inform your topic. As you are working, compile a bibliography of articles and books on the subjects. (Refer to Chapter 7 for a discussion of finding information.)
- c. After you have found your sources and defined your subject, begin constructing a proposal for this research project. Please remember that you will be completing this project as part of the report assignment. Also, be sure to create a reasonable real-world context.

2. Proposal Draft

Due: 5/5

- We will have peer critiques in order to elicit feedback about the proposals.

3. Final Draft of Proposal

Due: 5/7

Due: peer critique forms, drafts, bibliography, and complete, revised proposal

- Use the standard format as presented on page 492.
- The checklist on page 515 is an additional resource.