UNDERSTANDING THE THESIS PROCESS





DEMYSTIFYING THE THESIS

What is a thesis?

A structured, sustained reporting out of research that you conducted - *It is not a really long research paper*

Abstract \rightarrow Introduction \rightarrow Literature Review \rightarrow Data and analysis \rightarrow Conclusion \rightarrow References





HOW DO I GET STARTED?

Create a specific research question that you'll address

What interests you? What merits further study?

What is a topic you have something to say about?

Who do I know who has gone through this process?





WHO CAN HELP ME?

Your faculty advisor and committee!

What instructors have you **connected** with?

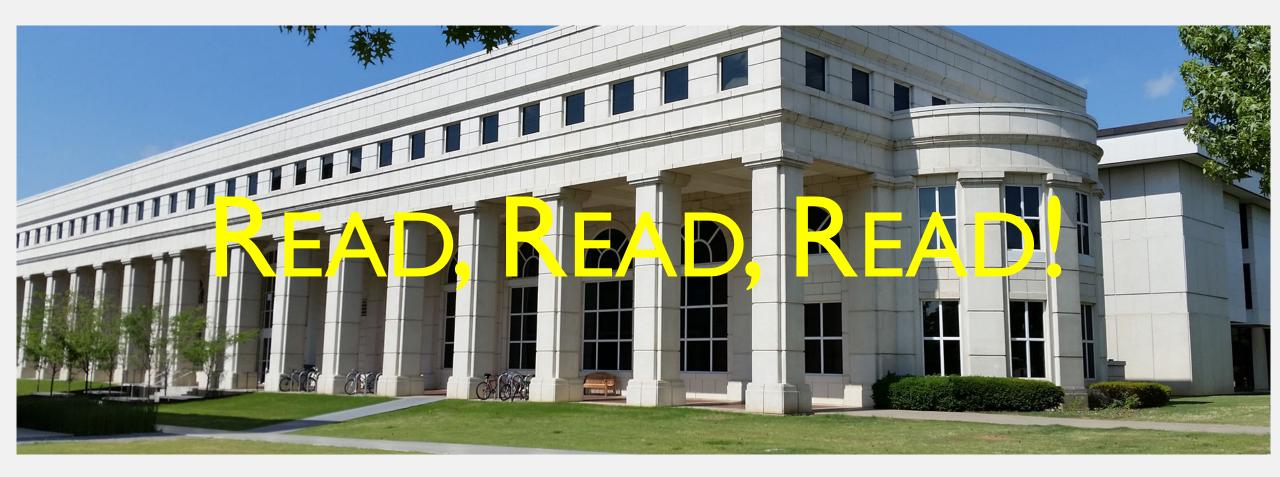
What **class** has most interested with you so far?

What faculty conducts research on/near your topic?





HOW DO I PREPARE?







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AM I WORKING WITH HUMAN SUBJECTS?

IRB Approval?

(Your faculty advisor can help you with this process)

http://vpred.uark.edu/units/rscp/humans-as-subjects-in-research.php





DO I HAVE A PLAN?

Your plan

