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## Capstone

### Argument or Topic selection:

1. I have selected a topic that I am interested in and that is relevant to the course.

2. I have chosen a topic that is not too broad and not too narrow.

3. I have identified a specific question or problem that I want to explore.

4. I have found some preliminary research that supports my topic.

5. I have identified a potential audience for my paper.

### Existing Knowledge, Research, and/or Views:

1. I have reviewed the literature on my topic and identified key authors and theories.

2. I have identified the strengths and weaknesses of the existing research.

3. I have identified the gaps in the existing research.

4. I have identified the different perspectives on my topic.

5. I have identified the different methods used in the existing research.

### Methodology:

1. I have identified the research methods that I will use.

2. I have identified the data sources that I will use.

3. I have identified the data collection methods that I will use.

4. I have identified the data analysis methods that I will use.

5. I have identified the ethical considerations that I will address.

### Analysis:

1. I have analyzed the data that I have collected.

2. I have identified the patterns in the data.

3. I have identified the relationships between the variables.

4. I have identified the limitations of my study.

5. I have identified the implications of my findings.

### Conclusions, Limitations and Implications:

1. I have drawn conclusions from my findings.

2. I have identified the limitations of my study.

3. I have identified the implications of my findings.

4. I have identified the future research that I recommend.

5. I have identified the practical applications of my findings.