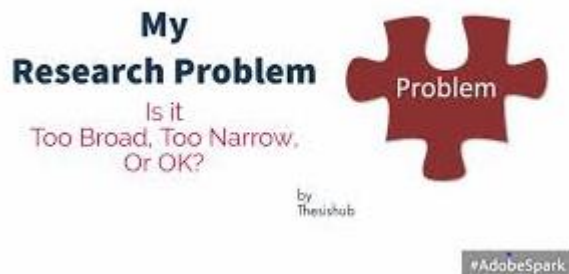


Identifying a research problem

Before a research can be researcher has to identify a research problem which is the issue or topic being investigated.



The research problem , laying the foundation for the research

Problem Statement

- A research problem statement is a **clear, concise description** of what a particular body of research (**context**) the study intends to **focus** on.
- It is not necessarily a “problem” in the normal sense of the word, but rather an **unknown** worth investigating.
- The problem statement is used to **limit the scope** of the problem.
- Well constructed problem statements will convince the target audience that the problem is **real, important (significant), and interesting (compelling)** enough to be investigated.
- Useful problem statements have point to research that has the potential to **advance knowledge** and, when applied, **contribute to practice**.

The Problem statement sets the foundation for the research , if you do not have a research. It is often what gives the reader information of what the research is about

The videos below look at how one can identify and formulate a research problem

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