Research Thesis Tips and Considerations

The thesis is the single most important sentence in your paper. Located as the last sentence of your introduction, your thesis must be in **bold**, *italics*, highlighted or underlined.

Everything before your thesis should lead to your thesis statement and everything after it should support that sentence. This should be the most powerful sentence in the entire paper and the body of your paper should support it.

This thesis must meet three criteria:

1. It should seek to convince readers of something, to change their minds, or to urge them to do something.
2. It should address a problem that has no obvious or absolute solution or answer.
3. It should present a position that readers can have varying perspectives on