

## Developing a Thesis Statement and Outline

<b>Review instructions and restate the prompt in your own words</b>	Brainstorm topic and main ideas
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<b>Identify the type of thesis you will need dependent on the type of paper you are writing</b>	Adapt your thesis idea to suit the needs of the paper, this can include gathering resources...
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<b>Organize</b>	Group related ideas together and create accompanying topic sentences
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<b>Content order</b>	Use transitional devices, including an introduction and conclusion to convey orderly writing in addressing the prompt
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<b>Finalize</b>	Proofread, add finishing touches, compare rubric/prompt to writing, bring into Writing Center 😊
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## **Resources**

“Why and How to Create a Useful Outline.” How to Outline - Purdue OWL®  
- Purdue University, Purdue OWL,  
[https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/general\\_writing  
/the\\_writing\\_process/developing\\_an\\_outline/how\\_to\\_outline.html](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/general_writing/the_writing_process/developing_an_outline/how_to_outline.html).