

# Academic skills

**Week Six, 2. 11. 2023**

**Work-In-Progress: Seminar I**

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# Agenda

## Structure

Presenting your individual research papers (topic, research questions, primary and secondary sources)

## Targeted Learning Outcome

Identifying issues with current state of research and finding possible solutions

# Present briefly your paper

- What is your topic?
- What are your primary and secondary sources?
- What is currently known in your area of research and do you have any idea how you might contribute to the field (your position)?
- What is/are your research question(s)?
- What kind of challenges are you facing with your research?
- Do you have any possible solutions to the issues you are facing right now?

# Take-aways

- Your research is still in an early stage - you got time to come up with your position on the specific area of your interest.
- Rest assured that it is natural to do a **wider research first and then narrowing it down** to certain areas and / or cases of your interest.
- However, we are moving towards the execution phase of the seminar. You should at least know what topic you would like to research and what parts of your selected area offer a hypothesis for a short research paper.

# Next time

- Date: 9. 11.
- Instructor: Richard
- Topic: Project Execution Seminar I: Arguments
- Outcome: Delivering argument-driven work
- Prepare: Think about something from everyday life that you hold strong opinions about, and be prepared to talk about it in class.