

Design Thinking in the Classroom
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Research Plan Guidelines

1. What is the object of your research? That is, what do you hope to learn?
2. If you are conducting secondary research, what sorts of information are you looking for? What kinds of media or types of information will you seek? Note information you have already found.
3. What research methods will you use? Use one or two.
4. How will you document this research? (Notes, video, audio, self-documentation?)
5. Where will you conduct your research? You can list various settings. Note specifically why you've chosen each setting.
6. Who will your participants be? List all participants and note reasons for including each.
7. What will your research questions be?

Week 5, we will discuss looking for insight in your findings, and we will also set up a meeting within the next few weeks (either one-on-one or with your collaborators) to gather insight from your research that you can use to build a successful prototype. **Your findings presentation or paper will be due before beginning Week 7 of this course.**