

# 5 THINGS YOU MUST DO BEFORE AND AFTER YOUR RESEARCH

While conducting your research, you must plan each step meticulously.  
This will help you ensure that you don't leave out anything.

Here's what you need to do:

## BEFORE conducting your research



Choose a research question that interests you and would interest your target readership



Consider having research collaborators if that would add value to your research project



Determine the methodology for your study after a thorough literature review



Check if you need to acquire any permissions, especially if your research involves animals or humans



Think of how and where you'd store your data so that it remains safe and easily retrievable

## AFTER conducting your research



Ensure that there are no errors in your analysis and results – go over them again, in detail



Consider getting feedback about the results from your mentors



Start thinking of how you would present your results



Create an outline for your research paper to ease the writing process



Set targets for writing your research paper and start writing based on the outline you created