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Preparation of Seminar Paper

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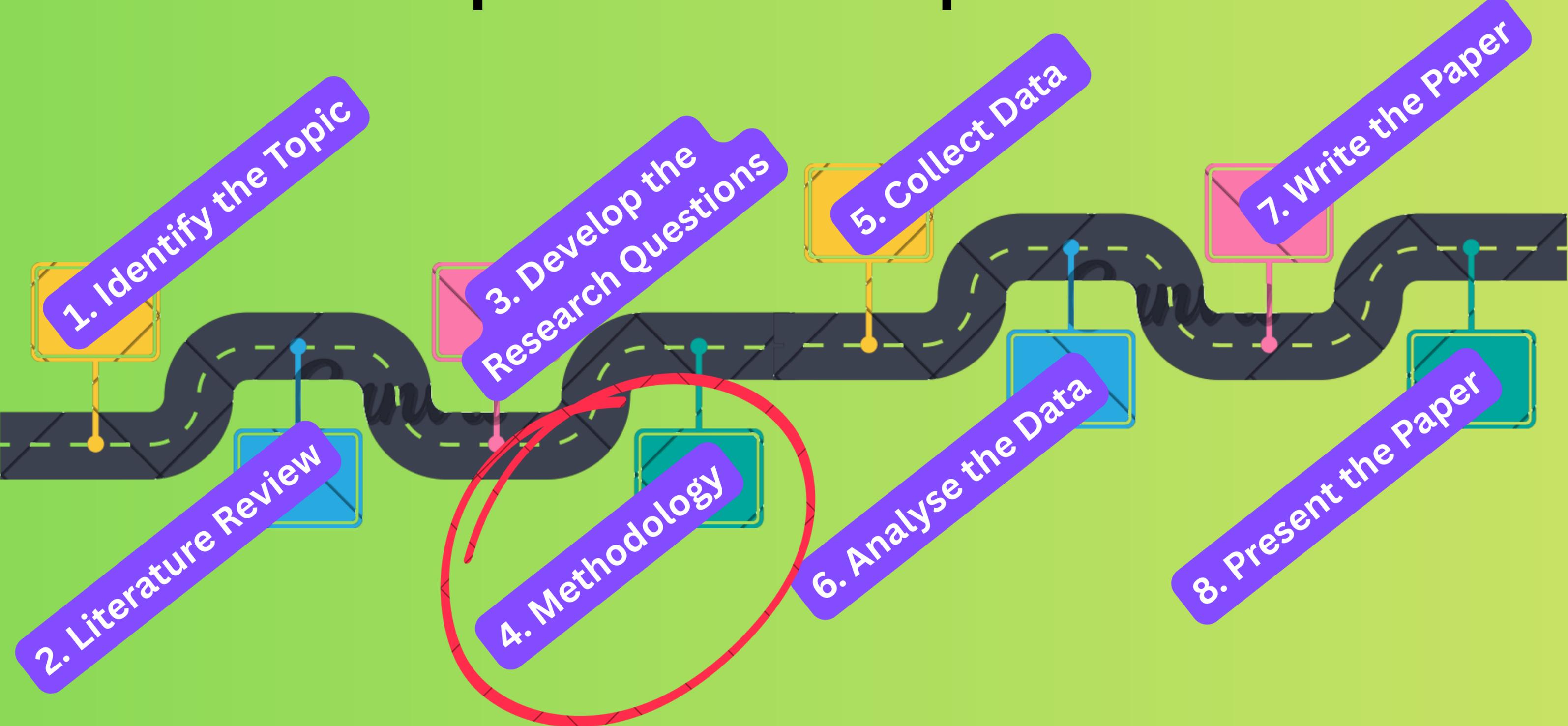
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How to Develop a Seminar Paper



Methodology in Research/Seminar Paper

- **Qualitative and Quantitative Research**
- **Primary and Secondary Data**
- **Sampling: Probability vs. non-probability**
- **Interview, questionnaires, Observation, Case studies, Focus Group Discussion, Content Analysis**
- **Reference Style: In-text, List**

Content of a Research/Seminar Paper

● **Title:** Provides a concise, specific, and descriptive summary of the paper's focus.

● **About the Author:** Name, Affiliation, Email, IDs (Add all the contributors)

● **Abstract:** Summarizes the paper's objectives, methods, results, and conclusions.

● **Keywords:** 4-8 specific terms or phrases related to the paper's content.



Content of the Main Paper

- **Introduction:** Sets the stage by introducing the research problem and its significance.
- **Literature Review:** Positions the research within existing knowledge and identifies gaps.
- **Methodology:** Explains how the research was conducted, enabling replication and evaluation.
- **Results and Discussion:** Analyse and Presents findings without interpretation.



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- **Conclusion:** Summarizes key findings and reinforces the study's significance.
- **Acknowledgement:** Acknowledge the help.
- **References:** Lists all sources cited in the paper.
- **Appendices:** Optional

Reference Styles

APA Reference Style (7th Edition)

In-Text Citations

- **Format: (Author, Year) or (Author, Year, p. Page) for direct quotes.**

Example: “Social media use correlates with increased anxiety in adolescents” (Smith et al., 2020, p. 45)

Reference List

- **Format: Alphabetical, double-spaced, hanging indent, no page numbers in the reference entry (page numbers appear only in in-text citations).**

Example: Smith, A. B., & Jones, C. D. (2020). Social media and adolescent mental health. *Journal of Behavioral Studies, 15*(3), 45–60. <https://doi.org/10.1000/x0000>



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