## Outline

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## **Directions**

With your sources collected and analyzed, you can now create an outline to organize your work for preparation for writing your first draft. You should be using the information from your working notes. In this outline, use bullet points, not full sentences, to integrate the material into specific points that will aid the argument for your thesis proposal. Below, I have outlined a general form that an outline should take. You do not have to have exactly three main points, subsections, or levels of detail, but three generally works well. Attach your Topic plus 12 sources and Working Notes with a paper clip. You do not need to do any works cited page.

## **Outline Structure**

Title

- (1) Intro
- (2) Main Point #1
  - a. subsection
    - (i) detail
    - (ii) detail
    - (iii) detail
  - b. subsection
    - (i) detail
    - (ii) detail
    - (iii) detail
  - c. subsection
    - (i) detail
    - (ii) detail
    - (iii) detail
- (3) Main Point #2
  - a. subsection
    - (i) detail
    - (ii) detail
    - (iii) detail

- b. subsection
  - (i) detail
  - (ii) detail
  - (iii) detail
- c. subsection
  - (i) detail
  - (ii) detail
  - (iii) detail
- (4) Main Point #3
  - a. subsection
    - (i) detail
    - (ii) detail
    - (iii) detail
  - b. subsection
    - (i) detail
    - (ii) detail
    - (iii) detail
  - c. subsection
    - (i) detail
    - (ii) detail
    - (iii) detail
- (5) Conclusion