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Research Design Canvas

<h3>Problems/Phenomenon</h3> <p>Does a real-world problem(s) motivate the project? What are the main phenomenon and specific sub-phenomena being investigated?</p>		<h3>Assumptions/Paradigm</h3> <p>Is the research based upon particular (philosophical) assumptions? Does the research operate within a specific paradigm?</p>	
<h3>Literatures</h3> <p>What literatures will be used and what are the key papers / research studies? Will each literature play a supporting or motivating role? Are the literatures from different fields / disciplines?</p>	<h3>Observations and Arguments</h3> <p>What themes/issues are evident in the literatures? What gaps and/or problems are evident in the literatures? Are these pre-existing or identified by you?</p>	<h3>Research Questions</h3> <p>What are the research questions? Are there any tentative hypotheses?</p>	
<h3>Theory</h3> <p>What theoretical ideas / concepts / model / framework will inform the research? What role will theory play in the project?</p>		<h3>Contributions</h3> <p>What are the potential contributions (empirical, theoretical, practical, methodological) of the research? Who are the key stakeholders and what benefits will the research provide to them?</p>	
<h3>Methodology/Design</h3> <p>What is the overall design or methodology for the study? What are the key principles and objectives of the design / methodology?</p>	<h3>Methods</h3> <p>What methods of data collection and analysis will be utilized? What are the key features and strengths of each method?</p>	<h3>Sample/Context</h3> <p>What sampling method(s) will be used? What are the characteristics of the proposed sample? What features of the context are likely to be important?</p>	

