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Research Plan: —

After identifying and defining the problem and completion of all related tasks a researcher must arrange all his ideas in order and then write them in the form of experimental plan, which is known as "Research Plan".

This is essential for a new researcher because: —

- i) It will help him to look ~~up~~ for flaws and inadequacies of any
- ii) It will help him in deciding about what must be done and which materials are to be collected as a preliminary step
- iii) It is a document that can be given to others for suggestions and comments.

Research Plan must contain the following items: —

- 1) Research ~~problem~~ objective should be clearly stated in a line or two that a researcher expects to do.
- 2) The problem must be clearly defined and stated so that one may know what information is to be obtained for solving the problem.

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3. The plan should contain the method to be used in solving the problem.
4. The plan must also state the techniques which are adopted or to be adopted.
5. Population which is to be studied by a researcher must be clearly mentioned.
6. A researcher must ~~state~~ ^{state} the methods to be used in the data's possession in his research plan.
7. Time and costs budget for the research project should also be prepared and laid down in the plan itself.

Therefore, a research plan is an essential element of ~~doing~~ research, without proper and a adequate research plan, it will not be possible for a researcher ~~to come at any valid conclusion~~ to do research.