

WRA 110
Writing: Science and Technology
Formal Research Report Drafting Activity

1. Write a statement of purpose for your Formal Research Report.
2. Describe the discipline that you will be researching briefly.
3. Describe the role and function of research in that discipline.
4. Characterize the communication that commonly occurs in that discipline.
5. Characterize the role that technology plays in the discipline.
6. Compose a draft of the executive summary for your Formal Research Report (incorporating the ideas above) and discussions of at least two separate sources. Be sure to include transitional clauses, phrases, or sentences when you move from one idea to the next.