**WRITING A PRE-PROPOSAL: GETTING YOUR IDEAS TOGETHER**

Answer the following questions about your research project and then seek feedback on the clarity of your ideas.

1. What is your research topic / research question / hypothesis?
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2. What will you spend most of your research doing?
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3. What is the importance or significance of the study? Why would people be interested in this?
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4. How do you know your research project is worth doing?
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5. How do you propose to investigate the research question or hypothesis? What is your proposed methodology?
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6. What evidence can you provide in your research proposal that this project can be completed within the timeframe?
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