

# **DMC Senior Interdisciplinary Research Seminar**

**Final RESEARCH Proposal**

**Formatting & Hand-in GUIDELINES**

# Logistics-Format Requirements

- **COVER SHEET** with the following:
  - ✓ **STRONG Working Title: Subtitle** (boldface)
  - ✓ **Media Form** (e.g., Documentary Film, E~Book, or Web Documentary)
  - ✓ **Your Name(s)**
  - ✓ **Date:**
- **Page 1 should have:**
  - **Centered and Bold-faced restatement of Working Title: Subtitle**
  - **Your name(s) underneath the title/subtitle centered**
  - **SECTION#1: INTRODUCTION**
    - **Hook** (THE Problem/Issues in Context...)
    - **FOCUSED** overview of YOUR CASE STUDY topic, problems, unexplored or under-explored issues, IMPORTANT STATS, research points to, exploratory questions, and PRELIMINARY HUNCHES/FINDINGS...
    - Descriptive clarity, concise, purpose, energy...

# Additional formatting guidelines...

- ALL INTERIOR PAGES:

Hyde | Demise of Curiosity | Page -3

- 11 or 12pt font, 1.15 spacing
- Page#s on upper right corner of each page ➔ NAME-1 | MinTitle | Page#
- Sub-headers Boldfaced (Introduction, Critical Literature, etc. )
- NO hanging sub-headers! (dangling at the bottom of a page)

## ADDITIONALLY...

- PARAGRAPH BREAKS!
- Book titles are *italicized*
- Article titles in “ ”
- Film/TV titles *Bold face Italics*
- **AUTHORS.** USE ONLY LAST NAME of authors, directors, etc. (According to Smith, \_\_\_\_\_ )
- **BEWARE** of colons : and semicolons ; Don't use them if you don't know how to use them CORRECTLY.

# Logistics-Format Requirements

- **FULLY proofed** and meticulously **copy-edited** for **clarity**, **grammar**, **spelling**, and **persuasive edification**.
- Publish entire document for **PROFESSIONAL STYLE**, **LAYOUT**, and over all look/feel.
- **IMAGES (YES!)** but they need **explanatory captions and credits**
- **MAPS (YES!)** + explanatory captions
- **Infographics/Stats/Figures (YES!)** + explanatory captions

# FULL BIBLIOGRAPHY and ENDNOTE CITATIONS

YES, you need BOTH!

- **Endnote Citations** – In either MLA or APA format. This section is for specific book/article page references (quotes, paraphrases, images, data, stats, interviews, ethnographic observations, etc. which you have used—or alluded to—in your proposal).
- **Full Bibliography.** You should include a FULL bibliography which includes ALL of the resources that you have consulted in researching your project.

# Surveys: Question DEVELOPMENT

1. REVIEW YOUR RESEARCH/FINDINGS AND INTERVIEWS in order to CREATE a **LARGE LIST of questions** about your topic which you want to get HELPFUL feedback on from these DIFFERENT TYPES of “sample populations.”

- ▷ These should **NOT** be questions which lead to one-word or yes/no answers, but rather ones which generate interesting and useful responses (and data).
- ▷ These should **NOT** be questions which you already know the answers to nor should they be ones you could easily predict or guess a set of answers to.

2. FORMULATE a more FOCUSED SEQUENCE of at least 20 survey questions to ask people about your topic.

3. SPEND time evaluating each of these:

- The TYPE OF QUESTION you will ask
- The TYPE OF RESPONSEs you hope to get
- The EASE and LENGTH OF TIME it will take to respond

4. PRE-Test them out on yourself, relatives, or others who are demographically different from you.

5. RE-ASSESS your questions and alter them.

6. SEQUENCE/ORDER your questions so that they have a “FLOW”



How did you hear about our website?

- Television
- Newspaper
- Radio
- Magazine
- Word-of-Mouth
- Internet
- Others (Please specify)

**Description**

What reasons did you have for coming to today's workshop?  
Please place your response in the box below.

**Short response**

What is your job title?

**Single word/phrase**

In what county do you live?

**Number**

How many years have you lived in your home?  
*Please report only whole numbers. (For example, if you have lived in the home 20 months, please round to 2 years.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ number of years

**Formatted response**

What is your primary telephone number?  
( ) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

# Final Proposal Completion/Submission

1. 🌟 **STRONG** Working Title: Subtitle (**HOT** Captivating/Thoughtful : Cool-Short Explanative).  
YOUR TITLE SHOULD CAPTURE YOUR POTENTIAL POV/ARGS.
2. 🌟 **(New) ENGAGING HOOK & INTRO** (1 page)
  - A. Problem/Issues in Context (Sociological Trends/patterns/data/questions)
  - B. **YOUR PROJECT EXPLORATIONS** – How your project is an intro those issues and a step toward providing NEW ideas → future.
  - C. **3 + BIG Unanswered Questions** which you will be pursuing going forward.
3. 🌟 **(New) NEW Working Hunches/Arguments Explained (x5)** THESE are NOT already known and/or self-evident (2-pages)

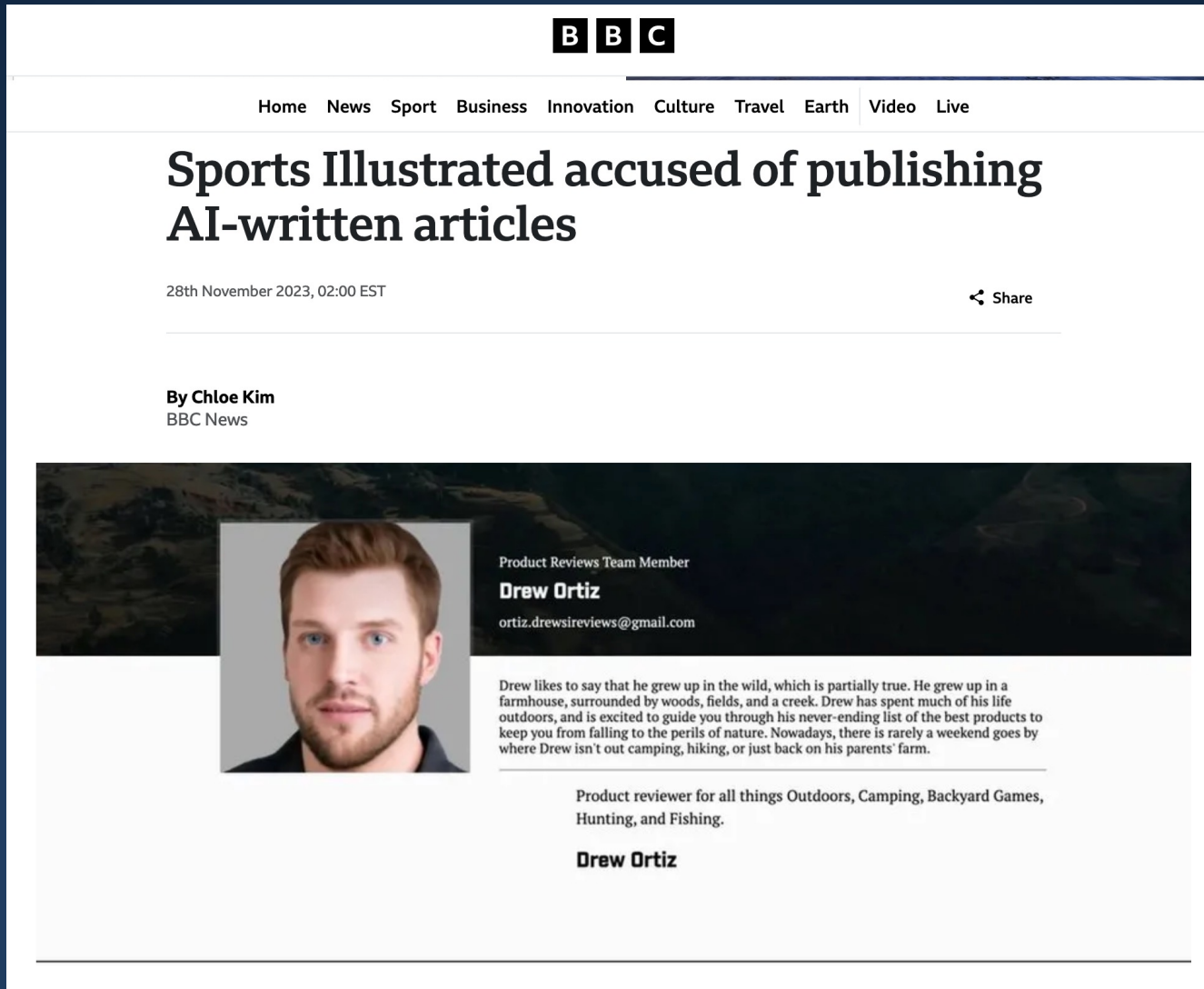
## 🌟 **REVISED & UPDATED!! + CITATIONS**

UPDATED DESCRIPTIONS and EXPLANATIONS of the following

4. Targeted Context/TIMELINE
  5. MAINSTREAM + MEDIA STEREOTYPES/PATTERNS
  6. LIBERAL ARTS PERSPECTIVES x2
  7. CRITICAL LITERATURE **COMPARISONS**
  8. CRITICAL/CENTRAL ISSUES which come out of that critical literature
  9. MAJOR PEOPLE and ORGANIZATIONS WHO SHAPE THE TOPIC and set agendas
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10. 🌟 **(New) Analysis of Interviews x3 minimum** (1-2 pages). WHAT INTERVIEWS DO YOU REALLY NEED FOR THE FUTURE? WHY?
  11. 🌟 **(New) 2 Site Visit Descriptions and Analyses: Roles-Rules-Fronts...etc.** (1-2 pages). WHAT SITE VISITS DO YOU REALLY NEED FOR THE FUTURE? WHY?
  12. 🌟 **(New) SURVEY QUESTIONS +** Describe your approaches for getting useful responses(1 pages)
  13. **FULL BIBLIOGRAPHY AND END NOTES (WORKS CITED)**

**DO NOT use ChatGPT or any other AI system in the creation of this document (or any other part of your senior seminar work !**

**You will FAIL!**



The image shows a screenshot of a BBC News article. At the top, the BBC logo is displayed. Below it is a navigation bar with links for Home, News, Sport, Business, Innovation, Culture, Travel, Earth, Video, and Live. The main headline reads "Sports Illustrated accused of publishing AI-written articles". Below the headline, the date and time are given as "28th November 2023, 02:00 EST" and there is a "Share" button. The author is identified as "By Chloe Kim, BBC News". A large image banner features a portrait of Drew Ortiz, a Product Reviews Team Member, with his name and email address (ortiz.drewsireviews@gmail.com) listed next to it. Below the banner, there is a short bio of Drew Ortiz, stating he grew up in a farmhouse and is an outdoor enthusiast. At the bottom, there is a short bio of Drew Ortiz as a product reviewer for various outdoor activities.

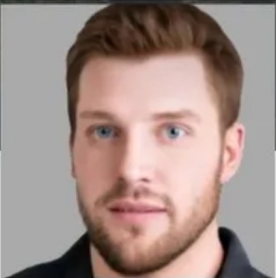
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**By Chloe Kim**  
BBC News



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Drew likes to say that he grew up in the wild, which is partially true. He grew up in a farmhouse, surrounded by woods, fields, and a creek. Drew has spent much of his life outdoors, and is excited to guide you through his never-ending list of the best products to keep you from falling to the perils of nature. Nowadays, there is rarely a weekend goes by where Drew isn't out camping, hiking, or just back on his parents' farm.

Product reviewer for all things Outdoors, Camping, Backyard Games, Hunting, and Fishing.

**Drew Ortiz**

# The ULTIMATE TEST!!!

Of skill, dexterity, awareness, and fine motor skills



# DMC FINAL Research Proposal

The Final Phase

🕒 Final Proposal DUE:

▶ FRIDAY DECEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> by 4pm!

✓ HARD DEADLINE. (Time management!)

Pause, for station identification...

