

Tips for creating a high-quality Honors Capstone Project

- ◁ Look for ways to make your research question narrow and manageable. You are writing a high-quality undergraduate research paper, not a book, and you need to be able to cover your topic thoroughly in the timeframe you have. Keep in mind, too, that you've got to read the existing research on your topic. If your topic is too big, there will be more existing research than you have time to read.
- ◁ Be mindful that your research project must have an original element. It cannot be a reproduction of existing research or a literature research synthesis paper.
- ◁ Determine appropriate methodology for answering your question in conjunction with your faculty mentor. Where will your information likely come from? How much and what kind of data will you collect? How will you analyze it? If you will be doing statistical

