



University of Vermont Graduate Writing Center
Focusing Questionnaire

Respond to each prompt in 1-2 sentences for an interested but nonspecialist audience.

Write a “one-minute” description of your research:

How does your project fit within your field? Participating in what conversations or trends?

What’s the significance of your project for audiences in your field? for audiences beyond?

Describe your methodology.

Where are you now in the research and writing process?

What are your current trouble spots or questions?