

Design Thinking in the Classroom
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Designing Research Project Guidelines

Your midterm project for this class consist of designing and conducting research into your question. Please:

- State the question you'd like to answer succinctly as an open-ended research question.
- Clarify the modes of research and methodology you will use to do your research.
- Create the research questions to be answered.
- Clarify what successful research will look like. What goals for information need to be met in order for your research to successfully provide you with the information you need to create a prototype solution for your problem?
- Conduct the research.
- Present your findings to me and a group of collaborators week 5 or 6.
- Make note of insights developed from your research.

This material can be presented in a framework of your choosing. However, it is essential to check in with me on your research and framework for presentation. The research should be rigorous enough to provide solid information. It may be a paper, a powerpoint (or the like), or in some other framework.

Graduate students: Please make sure that you use at least four academic research articles or texts as part of your research.