

# How to do research with me in deep learning

## Research Question

Why RQ interesting?  
What is the 10-15 bullet point main story line?  
What is the RQ precisely? (Formalize/Simplify)?  
Does the problem exist? How often? When (not)?

## Related work

For which work is the RQ interesting?  
How different from existing work?  
Building on what existing work?  
How does existing work (baselines?) work?

## Drawing conclusions

What are all conclusions we can draw?  
How well do results align with previous expectations?  
How well do results align with RQ?  
Is there a simpler experiment with same conclusions?  
To which new hypothesis lead these results?

## Method/ Approach

Can you motivate why this method? Each step?  
What's going on? (visualize output for each step)  
What precisely? (Formalize/Simplify)?  
Does method make sense? (Alternatives?)  
Does method align with RQ?

## Analyzing results

How to validate results?  
How to verify correctness of baseline?  
Do we understand all results?  
When does it fail?  
Do results answer the question of the experiment?

## Experimental setup

What empirical questions belong to the RQ?  
What are relevant baselines?  
What exact question is answered by this exp?  
What exact outcome is expected/wanted?  
What is the minimal setting? (simplify?)

Blue line: Presented path  
Red line: Actual path taken (an example)

Slides: <http://jvgemert.github.io/HowToDoResearchInDL-slides.pdf>