

To obtain scientifically accurate results, it is necessary to follow a scientific approach. In this process the various elements of research are to be identified and arranged as follows;

- The issue
- Problem identification and statement of problems
- Research rationale
- Scope of research
- Limitation of research
- Under-laying assumptions/premises
- Research objectives
- Literature review geared
- Towards operationalization of theories models/proposition
- Definition of key terms and concepts
- Research hypothesis/null hypothesis
- Methods of data collection
- Methods of data validation and processing
- Techniques of data analysis and interpretation
- Interpretation (Establishing indicators)
- Diagnosis/analysis/prognoses
- Synopsis/summary of findings
- Conclusion
- Recommendation for planning and further research