

# The “Basic” Paper Outline Blank

## ¶ INTRODUCTION

Introductory sentences: (at least two).

- 1.
- 2.

Thesis sentence: what the paper is all about; a.k.a. the main idea.

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## ¶ ONE

Topic Sentence.

Detail Sentence 1.

- 2.
- 3.

Transition Sentence.

## ¶ TWO

Topic Sentence.

Detail Sentence 1.

- 2.
- 3.

Transition Sentence.

## ¶ THREE

Topic Sentence.

Detail Sentence 1.

- 2.
- 3.

Transition Sentence.

## ¶ CONCLUSION

Restate the thesis, offer closing advice or argument, close the paper.

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- 2.
- 3.

