

# IRP Background Research Paper Rough Draft Evaluation

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Does the opening paragraph clearly introduce the topic of the paper?		
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Does the closing clearly state the reason for choosing the topic?		
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