

# THE MEROS CENTER

## Test Assumptions

Problem/Area of Curiosity:

[State the problem or area of curiosity you want to consider for research.]
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Based on the problem/area of curiosity, identify at least 4 assumptions related to it, why you have that assumption (evidence), and the level of credibility for each piece of evidence.

Assumption [Describe each assumption]	Evidence [Describe the evidence behind that assumption]	Credibility Score (1=low credibility; 3=high credibility)
1.	1.	1 2 3
	2.	1 2 3
	3.	1 2 3
2.	1.	1 2 3
	2.	1 2 3
	3.	1 2 3
3.	1.	1 2 3
	2.	1 2 3
	3.	1 2 3
4.	1.	1 2 3
	2.	1 2 3
	3.	1 2 3

Based on your answers, determine the next step you can take to learn additional information about the problem/area of curiosity to increase the level of credibility behind your assumptions.

Next Step:
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Assumptions are ideas to help make sense of a problem, situation, or area of curiosity. They come from experiences, peers, media, prior education, and study.

Evidence is the source of that assumption, which might be multiple and possibly contradictory.

Credibility score is your perceived level of trust in that piece of evidence. Credibility is based on the source, the scope of information used, and the potential bias influencing that piece of evidence.

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