Research Question vs. Thesis

A research question is your starting point for research. Essentially, it is the question you are seeking to answer through your thesis. A thesis is your argument for your paper, which will be shaped by your research.

Ex. research question: how does multitasking affect student performance?

- You will look for materials that answer this question.
- The answer you find will become your thesis.

Ex. thesis: Multitasking with technologies such as social media while in class or completing assignments leads to lower levels of comprehension and lower grades.

Put what you’ve learned into practice:

Write your Research Question:

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Think of a Thesis:

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