Research Paper Outline Template

- I. Research Title
- II. Abstract
- III. Introduction
 - a. Background
 - i. Support with evidence
 - ii. Support with existing literature studies
 - b. Thesis Statement
 - i. Link literature with hypothesis
 - ii. Support with evidence
 - iii. Explain the knowledge gap and how this research will help build the gap

IV. Body

- a. Methods
 - i. Mention materials and protocols used in research
 - ii. Support with evidence
- b. Results
 - i. Support with tables and figures
 - ii. Mention appropriate descriptive statistics
- c. Discussion
 - i. Support the research with context
 - ii. Support the research hypothesis
 - iii. Compare the results with other investigations in field of research
- d. Conclusion
 - i. Support the discussion and research investigation
 - ii. Support with literature studies
- e. Acknowledgements
 - i. Identify and thank the contributors
 - ii. Include the funding agency, if any
- f. Declaration of Competing Interests
- V. References