

DESIGN THE PERFECT SIMULATION RESEARCH STUDY IN 6 EASY STEPS

FOCUS ON A SINGLE VALIDATED OUTCOME

The best studies have a single very clear objective. Ask yourself, "what are you trying to prove?"

WRITE FOR A SPECIFIC AUDIENCE

Think carefully about your audience by asking yourself: "who cares?"

STUDY A CONCEPT: NOT YOUR SIMULATOR

What is the value proposition for your study? What value does your study have for others?

GET A LIBRARIAN TO HELP

Unless you are a professional librarian, seek help. A good literature search can make-or-break your study.

PLAN IN ADVANCE FOR A HIGH-QUALITY ANALYSIS

Never collect any data until you have set down the analysis plan. Get help if you are unsure.

GET CONSENT

Ensure you have access to the data. Get consent from participants. Get ethical approval



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