Research Essay: Plan/Outline

**Introduction**

Background statement (2-3 sentences):

Thesis Statement (usually 1 complex sentence):

Outline/Preview main points in body:

**Body Paragraph 1**

Topic Sentence:

Evidence/sources (with citations):

**Body Paragraph 2**

Topic Sentence:

Evidence/sources (with citations):

**Body Paragraph 3**

Topic Sentence:

Evidence/sources (with citations):

**Body Paragraph 4**

Topic Sentence:

Evidence/sources (with citations):

**Conclusion**Restate thesis:

Summarise/paraphrase main points:

Predict, recommend, suggest or make final comment:

**Reference List**

(In UQ Harvard Style - sources in alphabetical order according to family name/organisation)