

## Suggestions about Proposal Writing:

### **Academic writing style**

1. Begin with a big picture
2. Use some related articles to support some argument in Intro. Part, like  
Habitat loss through the encroachment of cities, farming and ranching is a well-known cause of decreases in animal populations.....  
plants with high NDVI values, will be healthier and dense, and plants with lower NDVI values will be more sparse.....
3. There is no need to write a half page paragraph to summarize a related article
4. research question:  
explicitly state your research question in the end of intro.. The reviewer do not want to search for your research question.  
No recursive  
No Yes/No question, use open end question as research question
5. data: use a list or table to show your data source
6. method: flow diagram
7. line spacing: appropriate
8. Time line & data source: due Sunday 18:00pm  
a table of all the data you need for this project  
a time line table for your project, the duty of each group member in each time slot