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**Introduction:** After reviewing the [Ashford Writing Center’s Introduction Guidelines](https://writingcenter.ashford.edu/introductions-conclusions) and doing further research on your topic, develop an introduction paragraph of at least 150 words that clearly explains the topic, the importance of further research, and ethical implications.

**Thesis Statement**: After viewing [the Ashford Writing Center’s Thesis Tutorial](https://content.bridgepointeducation.com/curriculum/file/73935690-6546-4556-9dad-a345f96c0dfb/2/Two-Minute%20Tutorial%20Thesis%20Statements_LSWC.zip/story_html5.html), type your thesis statement here. Please note that the thesis statement will be included as the last sentence in the introduction paragraph when writing your final paper.

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**Annotation:** In your own words, explain how this source contributes to answering your research question. See [Sample Annotated Bibliography](http://bpiwritingcenter.prod.acquia-sites.com/sites/default/files/2019-02/Annotated%20Bibliography%20Sample.pdf) from the Ashford Writing Center for additional guideance. Your annotation should be one to two paragraphs long (150 words or more) and fully address purpose, content, evidence, and relation to other sources you found on this topic following this order:

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