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A thesis statement summarises the main idea or argument of your thesis. Here is an introduction to help you get started.
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What is it?
A thesis statement is a sentence that articulates the main argument or hypothesis of your thesis. It is a succinct communication of the overall position that you will occupy and argue throughout your piece of writing.

Where do you use it?
A thesis statement first appears in the introduction of a text. The sentiment of the thesis statement is often reiterated throughout the body of the text and restated in the conclusion to create a consistent line of argument.

What do you need?
To write a thesis statement, you must be able to concisely articulate your argument. To do this, you must have conducted enough research, critical thinking, exegeses, and visual analyses to reach a clear understanding of your overall argument. For this reason, the thesis statement is sometimes inserted after completing the majority of your research, during the redrafting and editing process.

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