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Example Hypothesis

“This thesis presents the hypothesis that aesthetic forms of expression such as music, painting, video can be used for direct information delivery.

In contrast to text or verbal narrative techniques, which require a conscious act of transcoding, these aesthetic forms stimulate more direct, emotional response.

Such a hypothesis could open a new channel for the delivery of various types of information, providing us, in situations of information overload, with a background information channel, leaving our foreground concentrated on the more thought-demanding tasks.”

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So a hypothetical statement contains:

- 1) Summary of the hypothesis in first sentence (an informed guess, a leap of faith, an original contribution)
- 2) How it is different than what already exists
- 3) Advantages hypothesis might offer