**Research Outline Example**

This example is a brief, topical outline of reasons why schools should use technology for educational purposes.

I. Introduction

A. The increasing role of technology in careers

B. The need for technologically literate citizens

C. The role of educators to prepare students must include technology literacy

D. The benefits of technology for students include

1. Allows for new types of assignments
2. Allows for remote learning
3. Reflects modern careers

II. Body paragraph one

A. Technology allows for simulations, games, and programming

B. Examples of simulation

C. Examples of games

D. Examples of programming

III. Body paragraph two

A. Technology allows for distance learning

B. Examples of remote learning

C. Example of hybrid learning

1. Students at school and at home

D. Examples of remote collaborations

1. Across cities, states, districts

IV. Body paragraph three

A. Technology is an important part of many careers

B. Technology prevalence in work (cite Johnson, et. al., 2018)

C. Examples of school projects that mimic work projects (STEM Camp, Boulder Schools, 2012)

D. Examples of schools using technology for problem-solving

V. Conclusion

A. Three reasons to encourage technology in school

1. Problem-solving
2. Remote learning
3. Preparation for careers

B. Summary of innovative uses of technology

C. Summary of support for using technology in schools

1. Belcher (2016) found increased technology use led to better math scores on PSAT

D. Ideas for future research

1. More studies on the effect of technology and test scores

a. Using technology as an intervention for struggling students