

## Purpose vs. Thesis: examples

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- In this paper, I will examine the differences between my views of gender roles in the nuclear family versus the views of my mother.
- In this essay, I will attempt to show the difference between the what the black fieldworkers of cotton-picking time felt in the morning versus what they felt in the evening.

### *thesis*

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- Resulting from the collective shift in attitudes our country experienced during the 1970's, my views on gender roles in the nuclear family are more flexible than my mother's.
- In cotton-picking time the late afternoons revealed the harshness of Black Southern life, which in the early morning had been softened by nature's blessing of grogginess, forgetfulness, and the soft lamplight.