Peer Review Feedback
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Use the following questions to help you respond to your colleague's writing. Remember to offer specific, constructive suggestions for improvement. Consider ways to help her/him develop those ideas in writing or to better communicate those ideas to readers. Feel free to mark up the paper as you review it. You will return the paper with your edit marks directly to the author. You will also provide verbal feedback to the author.

Maeve and I will collect these forms today and return them to the authors after spring break. Authors should submit this feedback form with their next assignment with a note about how they did or did not incorporate the suggestions into the next draft.

1. Did the author include a clear introduction about the scope of the problem and why this is an important area to study? What information seems to be missing? Did the author preview the organizational structure for the paper? What would strength the case?

2. How is the author organizing the research on this topic?
    a. Is the organizational scheme clear?
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