Massive brainstorm (any possible ideas) 🡪 range of topics

Different kinds of things multimodal compositions means 🡪 could take 1 of those things and a whole project 🡪 or encompass all things

New approach, new angle 🡪 make contributions to the field

What kind of dissertation do you write? 🡪

Map it out 🡪 make connections

Look at things I’ve read/skim through 🡪 a sense of what other people have been working on

Prospectus

* 15 – 20 pages
* here’s what I’m pretty sure I want to do, and how I want to do it
* 6 things
* presents research question/questions
* sampling of published (mini lit review) 🡪 most obvious scholars in that area
* methods sections 🡪 depends on questions and diff ways to respond to that question 🡪 will project be theoretical? Observation? Surveys? (thinking about how you go about answering your question)
* ethical/scholarly concerns 🡪 what are some things you need to be aware of?
* Chapter framework 🡪 outline of what you expect the chapters (typically 5 chapters, 170 – 200 pages including references)
* Completion timeline 🡪 working from when you plan to finish backwards, establish deadlines for each chapter

Creswell 🡪 research design: qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods approaches

Foss, S & Waters 🡪 Destination dissertation

Work schedule with Jasmine 🡪 dissertation buddy, match timelines, help keep on track/task 🡪 meetings with each other