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| 1. Categorize your submission (dissertation chapter, journal article, conference talk, seminar paper, or other):  |
| 2. Offer a brief synopsis of the work you have submitted: What is the central argument or the main thrust of what you are trying to communicate to readers?  |
| 3. Was the sample excerpted from a larger project, and if so, how does it fit into the larger project?  |
| 4. Who are your intended readers? What disciplines are you writing for? What might your imagined audiences care about?  |
| 5. What about the piece are you most happy with? |
| 6. Few writers believe their writing is perfect. You may feel that a central concept eluded description, or that a key paragraph escaped all bounds of rational structure, or that a sensitive issue might not have been framed in the best possible way. Tell us what about this piece gave you the most difficulty as a writer. |