

## A Guide: Your Reserve Study In 5 Easy Steps!

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Congratulations! You are about to embark on a mission to prepare a reserve study. The good news is that it isn't exactly rocket science. The challenging news is that information gathering is the key to a good report. The old saying of 'garbage in, garbage out' applies here. I'm going to attempt to make this all sound easy, and it can be if you are willing to be fastidious with your information gathering – which, by the way is Step 1.

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