



## Student Research Guide

Use this guide to help you focus on your research topic and make the most of your research time.

1. What is my research topic? Tip: Choose something you don't already know everything about and are genuinely interested in learning more about.
2. List some words that relate to or describe my research topic. These words can help you when you are ready to search for information in the Library's catalog.
3. What do I already know about my topic?
4. What do I want to learn about my topic? This may be what you genuinely want to know and should also include what you are required to include for your assignment.
5. List any special requirements of your assignment (a chart, a map, photos, etc.)?
6. Use this space and the back of the page to make notes on the materials you're planning to use for your project. Make sure to record the author, title, and the place and date of publication so you can write your bibliography and to help you find the source again later if needed.