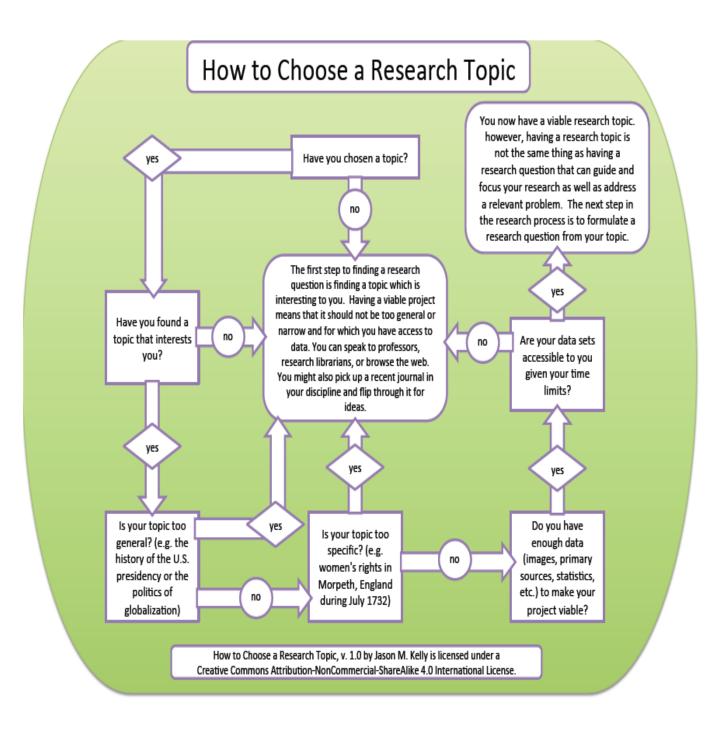
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It can be difficult to know where to begin when writing a thesis or dissertation, but there are some simple steps you can take.

The research process frequently begins with a broad idea for a topic about which you'd like to learn more. You conduct preliminary research in order to identify a problem. After you've

refined your research questions, you can lay the groundwork for your research design, which will lead to a proposal outlining your ideas and plans.

Steps to Refining a Research Topic

Use these strategies to come up with a research topic

- Background Reading (For an overview of the topic, this will help you realize the scope)
- Narrow/Adapt Topic (Is there enough information on your topic? Too little?)
- Retrospective Research (Explore the topic indepth, for a historical perspective)
- Contemporary Research (Look at current issues)

Adapted from CSU Libraries "Topic Selection Tips" by Naomi Lederer http://iib.colostate.edu/hoseto/toptigi.html

8 QUICK TIPS TO CREATE A GREAT RESEARCH PAPER TITLE



A title is to a research paper what a headline is to a news article! Here are some tips on writing a great title for your research paper Write the title after you finish writing Keep it clear, concise, your paper and attractive Ensure that the title isn't too long or too Use key words and short phrases from your paper Ensure that the title indicates exactly what Check whether the your research is about title reflects the tone of your paper Avoid using acronyms, abbreviations, and Ensure that your paper

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