



# Topic Development:

## Getting Started With Your Research

**1**

**What is your topic?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What about it is (or could be) interesting to you?**

*If you're not sure, Google the topic and learn more about it.*

**2**

**What will be the specific focus of your research?**

*You can use Wikipedia to narrow your topic and/or connect it to your interests*

**3**

**Write your topic as a question.**

*Use 5-Ws (who, what, when, why, where) to brainstorm researchable questions*

**4**

**Google your question.**

*Review the results - what are some potential answers to your question?*

a.)

b.)

c.)

d.)

**Use your Research Question and potential answers to organize your research**