

K-W-H-L Chart

Directions: Use this chart to help you think through a potential research topic. Fill it with your notes, ideas, and calculations.

Draft Research Topic, Question, or Goal (what do you hope to discover or prove?)			
<i>K</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>L</i>
What I Already KNOW (your prior knowledge)	What I WANT to Know or Solve (sub-questions and information you need to find)	HOW Will I Find the Info (books, websites, data sources, methods, formulas, etc)	What I LEARNED (fill this out as you go)

Source: Adapted from NC State University.