

What **search terms** will you use to find information related to the focus of your case study? Try to think about all of the **concepts** related to your central topic (Who? When? Where? What? Why? How?), and consider the **search terms/keywords** associated with those topics.

Example

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Topic: relationship between libraries/librarians and ways college students learn

Who? **college students**, honors thesis writers, first-year students, librarians, library staff, public services **librarians**, instructors/faculty

What? libraries, composition, **research help**, information retrieval, reference, citations, appointments, **undergraduate research**, research in humanities/social sciences/sciences

When? before/after classes, during classes in **research instruction sessions**, when citing sources, when conducting **research**

Where? research services desk, circulation desk, library study spaces, The Link, library classrooms, virtual reference, **research guides**, library homepage, Lilly Library, Perkins Library

Why? collaboration, **student support**, **student success**, university's mission statement and commitment to undergraduate research, well researched and written papers

Narrow topic: impact of instruction and research services in Perkins Library on learning of Duke undergrads completing honors research in the social sciences

Topic:

Who are you interested in?

What?

Where? (Durham? Duke? Your home state? US? International?)

When?

General concepts and keywords:

Synonyms and related terms:

Specific concepts and keywords:

Narrowed topic: