

Topic Narrowing

Where to begin a research project?

Start with a research question. Something you want to know more about.

Can you narrow it down with the 5 Ws?

- Who?
- What?
- Where?
- When?
- Why?

Once you have a well-defined research question, pull keywords out to help with using the library search boxes.

Politics (Topic)

The FBI's Investigative tactics after 9/11 terrorist attacks were criticized by the United Nations because it believed the agency wrongfully profiled against Muslim citizens living in the U.S.

For more help with library resources, chat one-on-one with a librarian on the Library's website (<https://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/library/>) or schedule an appointment with a librarian (<https://bmcc-cuny.libcal.com/appointments>).