

Research Question

1. What topic, problem, or issue are you interested in? Do some background research to find out more about it.	2. What specific part of the topic are you interested in? Break down topic and group ideas in clusters (use reverse). Pick one cluster or part of one.	3. List a few possible questions about your specific topic area. Ask: What? Who? When? Where? Why? How?
4. Choose one to be your main research question. Why and How questions could be better	5. Make your question as clear and specific as possible. Specify who, what, where, when you are talking about. Clarify any vague words.	Final research question