

RESEARCH QUESTIONS & HYPOTHESES

Narrowing Down the Topic

OVERARCHING QUESTION

Why is this topic important?
Why should we care? What has been researched on this topic?

DRIVING QUESTIONS

Who or what are you studying?
Where and when are you studying them?

THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

Define the context of your research in a theory or specific set of literature.

Research Questions



BE SPECIFIC

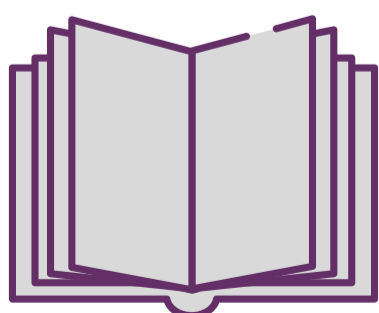
What do you want to know about your topic?



BE MEASURABLE

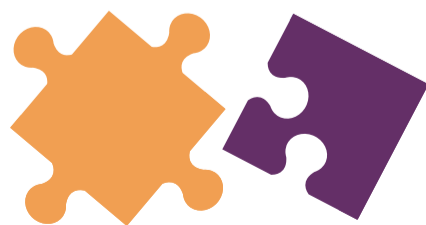
How will you know if you answered the question?

Hypotheses



CITE SOURCES

What does the literature suggest you will find?



ALIGN YOUR WORK

Does the hypothesis align with the research question?