

1. Ask some questions to understand the research context

What am I looking for?

What's the **context** of my research? You're a detective wanting to know more about... a topic!

- Literature, physics, arts, philosophy.. ?
- Final production: Oral exam, paper, 5 or 20 pages?

Where does this happen?

- Geography, places

When does this happen?

- Timeline, history, influence, outcomes about your topic. Statistics: year?

Who is important/relevant?

- Historical figure, reliable author, specialists in their fields,...

For what course do I need this information?

2. Which media will I use?

What kind of document do I need?

- Peer reviewed article? Newspaper article? Referenced book? Scientific article? Images? Videos? Sound?

3. What are the subjects related to my topic?

How can I find more keywords if I don't find anything with the ones I already got?

- Use synonyms, dictionaries, thesaurus... and databases or library catalogue keywords lists

