

WHEN? Are you interested in finding current day, recent past, or historical information? Are there specific dates or periods of time associated with your topic? Will you be comparing past practice with today's standards?

WHO? Who is affected by the issues related to your topic? Who might write or publish information on the topic? Are specific professions or occupations associated with the issues? Do certain academic disciplines study the issues? Are there individuals who might form organizations concerned with the issues? Are there well known persons associated with the topic?

Start a rough outline here, with special attention to the research question and its importance.

1. Research question
 - a. Background information
 - b. Why is this question important?
2. First argument
 - a. Your own
 - b. Supporting evidence from research source #1
 - c. Supporting evidence from research source #2
 - d. Repeat if needed
 - e. Conclusion for that section
3. Second argument
 - a. Your own
 - b. Supporting evidence from research source #1
 - c. Supporting evidence from research source #2
 - d. Repeat if needed
 - e. Conclusion for that section
4. Third argument
 - a. Your own
 - b. Supporting evidence from research source #1
 - c. Supporting evidence from research source #2
 - d. Repeat if needed
 - e. Conclusion for that section
5. Conclusion
 - a. How your paper answers your research question
 - b. Recommendations for further research