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1. Developing a Research Question

Use the model below, and refer to the example provided, to develop your own research question.

1. Start with a topic

Wikipedia

2. Narrow & focus your topic

Wikipedia and college students

3. Formulate a question you want to ask about your topic

How does Wikipedia influence college students in their research?

4. Narrow the question if possible

Does Wikipedia encourage college students to plagiarize when conducting their research?

For more information and help in defining research topics and developing research questions, visit the AUS Library’s:

Learning Modules (Define Task tab)  http://aus.libguides.com/rlc