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## Research Activity: Define Your Research Topic

It is very important that you understand what your research topic is about and how your topic relates to your wider course.

Background reading can help you define your topic, so that you know what you are looking for before starting your research. This step will make your research process much quicker!

**Question: Now that you have done some background reading, define your topic below in 2-3 sentences. How did you come up with your research topic?**

Review types of sources you may want to use for your research by watching our [YouTube video](#).

**Question: Identify the resources you used to do your background reading. Did you use Wikipedia? Lecture notes? Google? An eBook? Your textbook? Something else?**