



checklist

- Make sure your research question is 'researchable' – be sure to familiarise yourself with the six criteria in section 3.3.
 - Give yourself enough time to allow your research question to emerge through a series of processes. See your research question as something that will develop as opposed to something you simply choose.
 - Familiarise yourself with the four-step critical process as a way to guide you through how a general topic of research can be narrowed down to a more researchable question.
 - When searching for literature, make sure you are well acquainted with module reading lists, as well as with your university's catalogue for your subject area.
 - Make sure that your literature contextualises your research topic, as well as summarising different types of theoretical perspectives.
 - Also be sure that your literature review critically engages with previous research. This will allow you to outline how your research will make a fresh contribution to your topic of choice.
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