

Is my research question something that I am curious about and that others might care about? Does it present an issue on which I can take a stand?

Does my research question put a new spin on an old issue, or does it try to solve a problem?

Is my research question too broad, too narrow, or okay?

Is my research question researchable in the *time frame of the assignment*, given the *resources available to me*?

What type of information do I need to answer my research question? Can I find actual data to support or contradict a position?

What kinds of sources will give me the type of information that I need to answer my research question?