

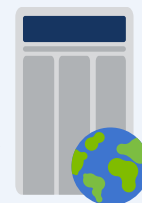
Topical Topics for Research



The sample list below is organized by subject area to help you brainstorm research topic ideas. You will focus your topic when you write your thesis statement. For example, the French Revolution as a topic is too broad. In your paper, narrow your thesis by posing a question: What were the primary causes of the French Revolution?

Current Events & Global Issues

Addiction	Equal Pay	Media Ethics	Sanctuary Cities
Black Lives Matter Movement	Fake News	National Anthem Protests	Secession & Quebec (Canada)
Border Walls	Food Insecurity	Net Neutrality	Sugar Tax (New Zealand)
Censorship	Gun Control	Obesity	Trapping Industry (Canada)
Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)	Hactivism	Overtourism	Uber & the Ride-Sharing Industry
Cultural Appropriation	Homelessness	Plastic Bans (e.g., bags, straws)	Universal Health Care
Cyberwarfare	Human Trafficking	Police Body Cameras	Vaping
Dingo Fence (Australia)	Hunting	Population Growth	Waterboarding / Torture
Driverless Vehicles	Legalized Gambling	Privacy in the Information Age	
Drones	Marijuana Legalization	Same-Sex Marriage	



History

Abolition of Slavery	Cold War	Indentured Servitude	Salem Witch Trials
American Civil War	Crusades	Industrial Revolution	Stonehenge
Ancient Egypt	French Revolution	Korean War	Women's Suffrage
Apartheid	Great Wall of China	Mayan Civilization	World War I
Arab Spring	Holocaust	McCarthyism	World War II
Atomic Bomb	Holy Roman Empire	Norman Conquest	Vietnam War
Aztec Civilization	Impact of Hippie Culture	Propaganda	
Bali Nine (Australia)	Inca Civilization	Revolutionary War	

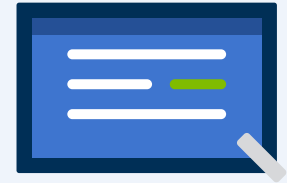


Schools / Colleges

Bullying in Schools
Cell Phones in Schools
Drug Testing in Schools
Free College Tuition

Junk Food in Schools
Later School Day Start Time
School Uniforms
Sex Education in Schools

Student Loan Debt
Year-Round Schooling
Zero-Tolerance Policies



Science & Technology

Alternative Energies
Animal Experimentation
Arctic Drilling
Bottled Water
Climate Change
Cloning
Colony Collapse Disorder

Concussions
Facial Recognition Technology
Fracking
Genetically Modified Foods
Global Warming
Insecticides
Keystone Pipeline

Light Pollution
Nuclear Power
Off-Shore Drilling
Phobias
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
Predator Culls
Recycling

Space Exploration
Stem Cell Research
Vaccines



Social Studies & Government



Campaign Finance Reform
Capital Punishment
Cults
Eminent Domain

Electoral College
Gerrymandering
Immigration
Impeachment

Polygamy
Term Limits
Terrorism
Voter Identification Laws

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