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

History

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