

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

Schools / Colleges



Bullying in Schools	Junk Food in Schools	Student Loan Debt
Cell Phones in Schools	Later School Day Start Time	Year-Round Schooling
Drug Testing in Schools	School Uniforms	Zero-Tolerance Policies
Free College Tuition	Sex Education in Schools	

Science & Technology



Alternative Energies	Concussions	Nuclear Power
Animal Experimentation	Facial Recognition Technology	Off-Shore Drilling
Arctic Drilling	Fracking	Phobias
Autism	Genetically Modified Foods	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
Bottled Water	Global Warming	Predator Culls
Climate Change	Insecticides	Recycling
Cloning	Keystone Pipeline	Space Exploration
Colony Collapse Disorder	Light Pollution	Stem Cell Research

Social Studies & Government



Campaign Finance Reform	Electoral College	Polygamy
Capital Punishment	Gerrymandering	Term Limits
Cults	Immigration	Terrorism
Eminent Domain	Impeachment	Voter Identification Laws

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