

Refining the Research Question

Inquiry question checklist (check all with which you have clear agreement)

- I'm curious about the question.
- The question is the right size. It isn't too broad and it isn't too narrow.
- Someone other than me has a stake in the answer.
- It's more than a question of fact or definition but will likely lead to me offering some kind of judgment rather than report.
- It raises more questions.
- Something has been said about the question. There is accessible information out there on it.
- People disagree about what's the answer.

Working knowledge

People with a stake in this topic say _____, and _____, and _____.

Though they generally agree about _____, some believe that _____.

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This leads me to wonder about _____.