**Topic, Question, Significance, Audience**

*Worksheet*

*Identify Your Topic* define the area of knowledge considered and match it to the size of the assignment; think in terms of nouns or key words you might use in a search.

*I am working on the topic of -*

*Develop Questions & Begin Research* design questions so their answers are based in evidence. Start questions with how or why so they need explaining. Record your sources in the style required; APA, ASA, Chicago, MLA, etc.

*Because I want to find out how/why -*

*Draft Significance & Main Point* what is the most interesting, important point the paper will make? What will you need to explain?

*So that I can help others understand -*

*They might use my work to -*

*Identify the Audience* think of the purpose specifically in terms of readers.

*These others are -*

# Based in Turabian style research statement:
I am working on X to find out Y so that others can better understand Z.

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