

Capstone project
developing search terms

What is your topic / research question?

Is the Iditarod cruel to dogs?

List your keywords – all of the related words, synonyms, and concepts you can think of that pertain to your topic.

Iditarod
sled dog racing
animal abuse
mushers / mushing
alaskan huskies
Alaska
dogsledding
animal rights

Try Wikipedia – read the article, and also look at the contents and the sources listed at the end of the article.

Go to the library Databases by Subject link, then click on Reference. Try Britannica Online, and Masterfile Premier.

Try the library website search box, and check for a research starter on your topic.

Look at results from the library website search box, and see what subjects they list.