

## Worksheet: The Research Question

1) TOPIC: "I will study \_\_\_\_\_"

2) QUESTION: "Because I want to find out who / how / why \_\_\_\_\_"

3) SIGNIFICANCE: "In order to help readers understand how / why / what \_\_\_\_\_"

### Idea 1

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### Idea 2

1) TOPIC: "I will study \_\_\_\_\_"

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### Idea 3

1) TOPIC: "I will study \_\_\_\_\_"

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3) SIGNIFICANCE: "In order to help visitors understand how / why / what \_\_\_\_\_"

## Resources

Online Resources for Research and Citation Management  
Using Zotero

<https://lib.guides.umbc.edu/c.php?g=1211234&p=8857789>

Download Zotero or use it online

<https://www.zotero.org/>

LibraryThing to catalog your books

<https://www.librarything.com/>

JSTOR: 100 free reads every thirty days OR check your local library access

<https://www.jstor.org/>

Tips on Organizing Research

<https://www.donnajanelbowman.com/2020/09/20/organizing-a-mountain-of-research/>

<https://historyprofessor.org/organization/use-headings-to-outline-as-you-write/>

### Image Collections

Yale Center for British Art

<https://collections.britishart.yale.edu/>

Royal Collection Trust

<https://www.rct.uk/collection/search#/page/1>

### Probate Inventories and Wills Online

Probing the Past (Virginia and Maryland)

<https://chnm.gmu.edu/probateinventory/>

Colonial Williamsburg Digital Library

<https://research.colonialwilliamsburg.org/DigitalLibrary/inventories/>

North Carolina

<https://digital.ncdcr.gov/Documents/Detail/deeds-wills-inventories/805526>

### Genealogy website

Family Search

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/united-states/>

## Newspapers Online

Library of Congress

<https://guides.loc.gov/united-states-newspapers/historical-newspapers>

Maryland State Archives Digital Newspapers

<https://speccol.msa.maryland.gov/pages/newspaper/digitized.aspx>

Genealogy Bank

<https://www.genealogybank.com/>

Newspapers.com

<https://www.newspapers.com/>

America's Historical Newspapers

<https://www.readex.com/products/americas-historical-newspapers-periodicals>

Philadelphia Early Church Records

<https://philadelphiacongregations.org/records/>

## Manuals and Guidebooks

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Schrag, Zachary. *The Princeton Guide to Historical Research*. 1st ed. Skills for Scholars. Princeton University Press, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.2307/j.ctv1pdrrc9>.

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