The Research Process

Instructors: This assignment can be used as an in-class activity or as a take-home assignment. Please feel free to modify this assignment as you need to. The assignment objectives are to...

a. Identify a research topic for the quarter.

b. Demonstrate broader understanding of the topic through brainstorming exercise.

c. Locate pertinent sources for background information.

Assignment Instructions:

1. What is your research topic? List subjects, search terms, and more.

2. Formulate an inquiry question based on your research topic. ***Strategy Alert***: You can discover additional "Getting Started" strategies through the Library Information Tutorial. Go here: https://library.wwu.edu/lit/getting-started

3. Utilize the 20 Questions Exercise discussed in Chapter One to brainstorm about your topic.

4. List three sources you would use to develop background understanding of the topic.