Consult your syllabus to determine the purpose of the literature review.

Topic Provided

The exact topic has been provided.

Select the topic that you will engage with the most.

Topic NOT Provided

A deliberately broad topic that needs to be narrowed has been provided.

Use course notes and the questions who, what, when, where, why, and how to identify intersections and relationships you can investigate; select an intersection that you will engage with the most.

Consult course notes to identify a topic within the parameters of your assignment.

Ask who, what, when, where, why, and how to narrow the scope of your topic by identifying intersections and relationships you can investigate.

Select a topic from the intersections and relationships that you will engage with the most.

Proceed to step 2 to write you research question.