**Your research question?**

As specific as possible

**Orientation** on your topic, **defining** the topic and **defining** your search terms.

For orientation use encyclopaedias, dictionaries, handbooks, articles, catalogues, databases, internet, theses

**Limiting** the research area

- Knowledge areas
- Language
- Period
- Types of publications

**What information sources** to search:

- Catalogues
- Databases
- Internet

Use the subject libguide in your specific field of interest

**Search selected databases:**

Use search methods and search tips from the Libguide Information Literacy course. Options can vary per database: check help-function of the database

**Select:**

If possible search for:
- peer reviewed articles
- articles in top journals

**Getting hold** of titles/reading:

Borrow, reserve, full-text, request at other libraries

**Question answered?**

- Found enough relevant titles?
- If not: start another search with an adjusted search plan

**Tips:**

- Use reference software to manage the titles you found
- Avoid plagiarism