Possible Topics for Research

Purpose: Use this list of possible topics to help you in selecting a research topic. The possible topics are organized by several areas of study. You might begin by examining the list of topics beneath an area of interest to you or by your area of study or degree program.

Fields of Study (click each to visit the list of possible topics)

- Business/Finance
- Communications
- Criminal Justice
- Education
- Environmental Science
- Health Care
- Liberal Arts/Fine Arts
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Sciences

Business/Finance
Government bailouts of large financial institutions
Reasons for Outsourcing Staffing
White Collar Crime
Glass Ceiling
e-business
Cybersecurity
Business ethics
Accounting forensics
The Starbucks Effect
The housing market crash (Real Estate Studies)
Dating in the Workplace (Human Resources)
Imports from China
Competitive intelligence
Consumer risk
Mandatory drug testing
Econometrics
Employment equity
Employee benefit planning
Mortgage crisis
Organizational Leadership Strategies
Downsizing
Wage gap
Wage cap
Communications
- Online news outlets
- Media bias
- Nonverbal communication
- Gender communication
- Censorship
- Marketing ethics
- e-Marketing
- Political Correctness
- Stereotypes
- Copyright Law
- Minorities in Mass Media
- Banning of advertisements
- Plagiarism in Media

Criminal Justice
- Government surveillance of U.S. citizens
- Airport security
- Al Qaida
- Arming pilots
- Homeland Security
- Capital Punishment
- Patriot Act
- Three Strikes Law
- Legal Drinking Age
- Legalizing Marijuana
- Police brutality
- Military
- Privacy
- Juvenile offenders

Education
- School lunches
- School uniforms
- Funding for arts/music education in schools
- Education Reform
- No Child Left Behind
- Standardized Tests
- State educational standards (Common Core)
- Charter Schools
- College Admission Policies
- Non-profit vs. For-profit education
- Home schooling
- Prayer in school
- Sex Education
- School vouchers
**Education cont.**
Grade inflation
Intelligence tests
Athletes in high school
Pledge of Allegiance
European education vs. U.S. education
Internet and children
Ability grouping
Adaptive physical education
Boarding schools
Class sizes
Classroom management
Funding for schools
Merit pay for teachers
Information literacy
Outcomes based education
Retention polices
Collaborative learning
Blended learning
Mainstreaming
Computer aided instruction
Early childhood education
Distance learning high schools
Cyberbullying
Moral values education

**Environment/Science**
Acid rain
Alternative fuel/hybrid vehicles
Conservation
Nanotechnology
Genetic engineering
Endangered species
Energy
Intelligent databases
Global warming
Geology
Cloning
Greenhouse effect
Landfills
Marine pollution
DNA
Nuclear energy
Oil spills
Ecosystems
Ecotourism
Environment/Science cont.
Pesticides
Population control
Radioactive waste disposal
Recycling
Animal testing
Genetic engineering of food & crops
Smog
Human brain development
Soil pollution
Wildlife conservation

Health Care
Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
Electronic health records
Addictions in health professionals
Alternative medicine
Overprescribing of medication
Acupuncture
Abuse in nursing homes
Prison health care
Health care for non-English speaking patients
MRSA infection
Nightingale Pledge
Meditation
Crew resource management
Herbal medicine
Prayer & healing
Eastern medicine
Ethics vs. the law
Evidence-based practice
Exercise
Feng shui
Tonic of laughter
Fitness programs
Malpractice suits
Organ sale
Prescription medicines
Vaccines
Medicaid/Medicare reform

Liberal Arts/Fine Arts
Design/media art
Modern art
Art history
Typography
Liberal Arts/Fine Arts cont.
- Form and color
- Interactivity in art
- Shakespeare
- Modern literature
- British literature
- Critical theory (such as feminism in literature)
- Cultural literature
- Film adaptation
- Family relations
- Ancestry
- Race relations
- Languages
- Historical and contemporary cultures
- Abnormal human behavior

Political Science
- Felons and voting
- Immigration
- Partisan politics
- Budget deficit
- Electoral college
- Impeachment
- International relations
- Social security reform
- Taxes
- Third parties
- Genocide
- Medicaid/Medicare reform
- Election reform
- Same-sex marriage
- EU Constitution
- Suicide Terrorism
- Civic engagement
- Trade policy
- Political parties
- Political figures
- Public policy

Psychology
- Child abuse
- Criminal psychology
- Depression
- Dreams
- Intelligence tests
Psychology cont.
Learning disabilities
Memory
Physical attraction
Schizophrenia
Forensic psychology

Social Sciences
Internet addiction
Interracial adoptions
Homelessness
Gun control
Computer crime
Digital divide
Gender stereotypes in film
Gender neutral language
Organ donation
Puppy mills
Prisons
Religious symbols in public places
Rituals
Fetal rights
Equal rights for employment
Legalization of marijuana
Nepotism
Free speech on the Internet
Tattoos
Utopia
Violence in sports