I’m having trouble choosing a topic. What should I do?

Places to get topic ideas

- Textbooks
  - Browse the table of contents, index, and side bar boxes

- News stories and popular magazines
  - Google News
  - Yahoo! News
  - Time
  - Newsweek

- Browsing subject headings
  - Library of Congress Classification System

- Opposing Viewpoints
  - Link

- Reference sources, like encyclopedias
  - Oxford Art Online
  - Oxford Music Online
  - Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy
  - Wikipedia

- Virtually anywhere in your day-to-day life

- Make sure that you are interested in the topic that you choose.

- Your topic should be well-focused for the length of the assignment. It should not be too broad or too narrow.