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Topic: Evolution

Research Questions:
It is very useful to phrase your topic in the form of a question. This helps you to:

★ Keep your research focused
★ Choose sources that provide answers
★ Develop a thesis statement

Start here to develop your topic:
http://library.sonoma.edu/research/help/researchtopic

Examples: Topic and Keywords

Research Question: How have stereotypical or traditional gender roles - specifically communication styles - impacted human evolution?

Keywords: gender, communication styles, human evolution

Synonyms and related ideas: females, girls, males, boys, gender differences, gender roles, communication, talking, expressing feelings, emotions, relationships, language, words, words vs. behavior

Ready, Set, Go: Brainstorm

Dive in. All you need are some search terms to get started. You’re looking for general information. Use the sources below to get ideas. It doesn’t matter how accurate they are right now. This is just brainstorming.

□ Reference Sources
★ Wikipedia
★ Gale Virtual Reference Library

□ Articles (Newspapers, Magazines, Journals)
★ Academic Search Complete

□ Google

Write down words & ideas

My research question is:

Helpful Library Guide
LIBS 101: Evolution Assignment
http://libguides.sonoma.edu/libs101

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