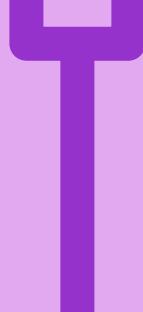


# From Topic to Research in 3 steps

Are you preparing your Final Project and don't know how to start your research in our catalog?



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## STARTING

**Do you have a general topic?** When you search in a catalog, this might give you:

- Too many results
- Very different topics
- No clear research direction

But you can improve it with some tips.

### Library tip

Use the Advanced Search section in our [catalog](#).



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## FOCUS

- Ask yourself: Which sector? Which group?
- Choose an angle (e.g., behaviour, impact, performance)
- Use the boolean operators to refine your search.



3

## FILTER

- Does your research needs to be in Open Access?
- Do you need to retrieve literature from the last 5 years?
- Are you looking only for articles, or PhD Theses?

If **yes** → you're ready to start your literature review.

If your search **retrieves thousands of unrelated results**, you need to refine again your topic.