Finding Key Words for Pre-Searching

Start getting a handle on your topic.

1. What is the general topic given by your instructor?
2. What is your starting inquiry question? Make sure the question is not answerable with a yes or no answer. (And remember, this question may change as you pre-search your topics.)
3. Underline the key words in your question.
4. Create a list of these words. 5. Add synonyms for some of the words to help expand your list.