

Changing our topic from

a **BIG**
IDEA to a **MAIN**
IDEA



1. Big Topic
2. Questions
3. Narrow Topic
(two words)
4. Boolean Search
5. Main idea
Sentence

For Example:

BIG TOPIC = Rats

QUESTIONS = What kinds of diseases could people get if they are bitten by a rat?

NARROW TOPIC = Rats and Disease

SEARCH = "Rats and Disease"

MAIN IDEA SENTENCE =

(one sentence that my informational report will be about) Rats have/carry a variety of diseases that can be transmitted to humans through a number of ways, however, they are not very common.