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Getting Started: Picking a Topic

**Common Myths About Topics** 

<sup>3</sup>, I , KDYH D VSHFLILF WRSLF , ZRQ¶W find enough UHVHDUFK ´ No! Rather than searching for a paper that is exactly the same as your topic, look for research that addresses parts or aspects of your topic. Writing a paper that just repeats other works is a summary. Write a paper that builds and