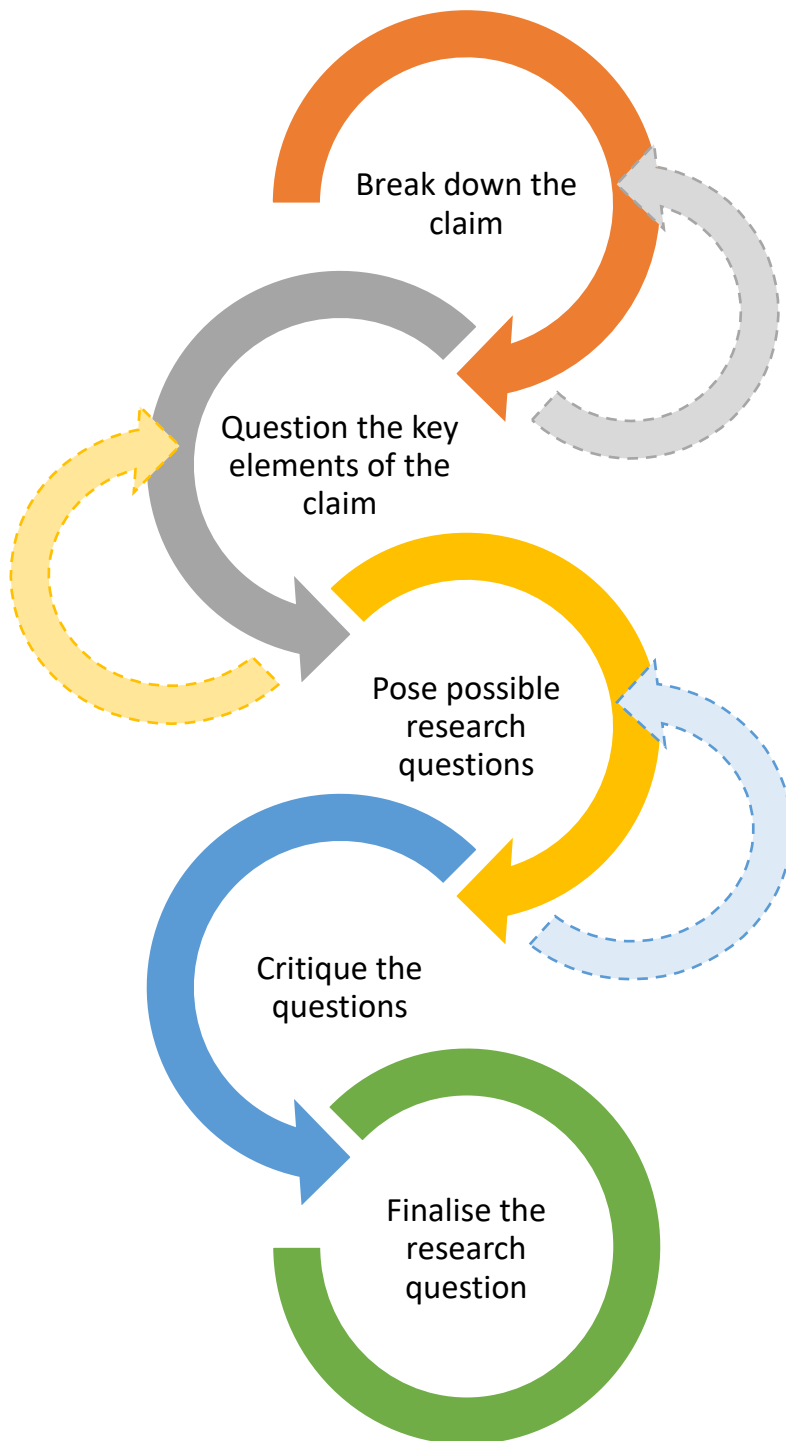


Developing a Research Question from a Claim



Break down the claim:

- Identify the key terms of the claim

Question the key elements of the claim:

- Generate questions that help clarify the key terms as they relate to the unit of study
- *You may have to revisit "Break down the claim" – identify any additional key terms that may arise*

Pose Possible Research Questions:

- Extend the questions from the previous step to ask how the key terms may be linked
- *You may have to revisit "question the key elements of the claim" – identify any other questions that may arise*

Critique the Questions:

- Examine the possible research questions for their suitability to the task:
 - Do they only consider one independent variable?
 - Do they include an element that can be measured using data?
 - Is the scope suitable to allow for a detailed 1500 – 200 word answer?
- *You may have to revisit "pose possible research questions" – identify any additional research questions*

Finalise the research question:

- Use the result of the critique to select and finalise the research question.

Claim: _____

1	Break down the claim: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify the key terms of the claim	Key Terms:
2	Question the key elements of the claim: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Generate questions that help clarify the key terms as they relate to the unit of study	Questions:
3	Pose possible research questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Extend the questions from step 2 to ask how the key terms could be linked	Possible research questions:
4	Critique the questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Examine the possible questions for their suitability to the task<ul style="list-style-type: none">Do they only consider on independent variable?Do they include an element that can be measured using data?Is the scope suitable to allow for a detailed 1500 – 2000 word answer?	Critique:
5	Finalise the research questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Use the results of the critique to select and finalise the research question	Research question: