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Topic:

Identifying And Defining A Research
Problems

Choosing a Broad Area

 Start by selecting a broad area of interest that aligns with your field of study and personal interests. This could be a topic that you're passionate about or an area where you see gaps in existing research.

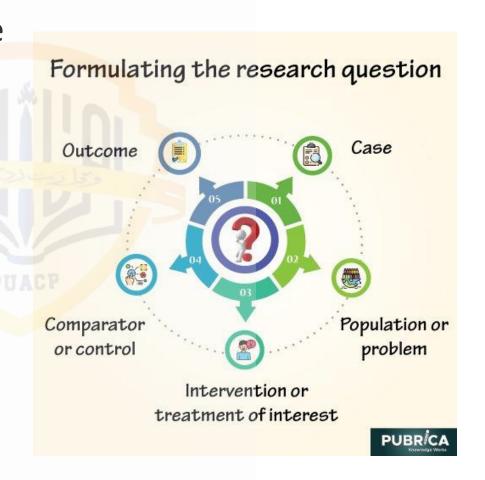
Reviewing Literature

 Conduct a thorough literature review to understand what research has already been done in your chosen area. Identify gaps, controversies, or unanswered questions in the existing literature. This will help you narrow down your focus and identify potential research problems.



Formulating a Research Question

 Based on your literature review, formulate a clear and focused research question. This question should address a specific aspect of your chosen area and should be sufficiently narrow to be manageable within the scope of a thesis.



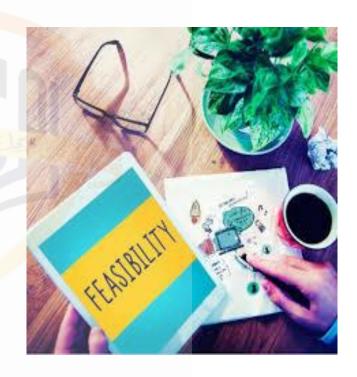
Defining Objectives

 Once you have a research question, define the objectives of your study. These are the specific goals you aim to achieve through your research. Your objectives should be directly related to your research question and should guide your research design and methodology.



Considering Feasibility

 Assess the feasibility of your research question and objectives. Consider factors such as the availability of data, resources, time, and ethical considerations. Ensure that your research problem is realistic and achievable within the constraints of your thesis.



Stating the Problem

 With a clear research question and defined objectives, state the research problem concisely and precisely. The research problem should articulate the gap or issue you intend to address with your research and why it is important or significant.



Refining and Revising

 Refine and revise your research problem as needed based on feedback from your advisor or peers. Be open to adjustments and modifications to ensure that your research problem is well-defined and effectively guides your thesis.



 Remember that a welldefined research problem is crucial for the success of your thesis, as it provides direction for your research and helps you stay focused throughout the process.

