

Finding a Topic for a Term Paper:

Previous knowledge?
Interests? Strengths?

Open questions in your
own lecture transcripts
from past lectures and
seminars?

Open questions from
reading professional
literature?



**Formulate the research
question:**

- Describe the motivation / phenomenon for wanting to pursue the topic.
- Narrow down the topic (e.g. in terms of content, location, time)
- Formulate the research question in a detailed (meaningful and coherent) way!