

Worksheet | Triple step

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1. State your **topic**: What do I write about?

„I am investigating / working on / writing about.....
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.....“

2. Elaborate the **research question**: What do I want to know?

„because I want to understand / find out / comprehend.....
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.....“

3. Define the **aim** of the study: Why do I want to know?

„in order to.....
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.....“

Now convert what you have written in 2. into a **question**:

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Now rephrase what you have written in 3. into a **statement**:

„The aim of the study is,
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.....“

You can now derive a **working hypothesis** from this:

„I assume that
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