

## Searching a Topic

USING THE SEARCH STAR

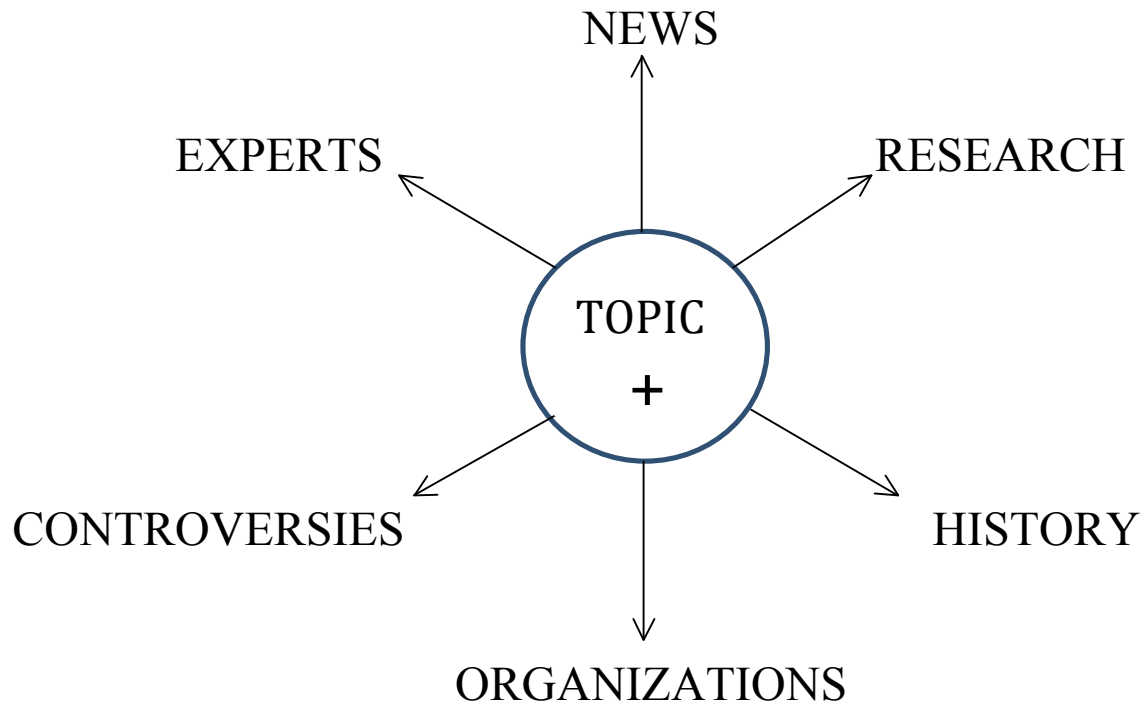
Need more information on your topic?

Use the search star, one point at a time.

Example:

If researching diabetes, google 'diabetes news' or 'diabetes research' or 'diabetes history'.

Pick and choose whichever search terms are most relevant.



For *press releases* on your topic, go to:

[www.eurekalert.com](http://www.eurekalert.com) or [www.futurity.org](http://www.futurity.org)

Then, type in your topic as a search term.

*Wikipedia* can be used by searching your 'topic' at

[www.wikipedia.com](http://www.wikipedia.com). Two GREAT hints:

\*Go to the bottom of the Wikipedia article for a list of sources and links.

\*Find technical terms within the article that can be searched elsewhere.

Example: Search astrobiology instead of "life on other planets."

*(Never end your search at Wikipedia or cite Wikipedia as a source – use it as a searching tool.)*

*As with all websites visited, determine a degree of credibility!*