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Write the topic for your upcoming Essay3 : Argumentative. In other words, what is your essay about?

Write your thesis statement? i.e. for what issue are you arguing?

Write your topic sentences for each paragraph of your essay (i.e. the single main idea that you will discuss in each paragraph).

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Paragraph 3:

Paragraph 4:

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Go to the [Levi Watkins Learning Center](http://www.lib.alasu.edu/) homepage, then under Research Tools click on Databases by Title and then Academic Search Complete. You are now ready to type in a keyword or search phrase for articles for each of your topic sentences for Essay 3. List at least 5 keywords or search phrases you have used and that have yielded positive results for your Essay 3. Do NOT use full sentences or questions in a keyword search.

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Answer these questions in one brief paragraph.

Briefly describe your research process.  Which steps, if any, were difficult to follow?  Why?

What did you learn today that surprised you?

Based on your findings with this exercise, do you have any tentative ideas for what to write about in your upcoming essay assignment?