POLS-110B Essay: Getting Started

The steps illustrated in this figure are intended to provide you with a structured approach to identify and manage the appropriate information for your essay. You may be tempted to skip the earlier steps but research is an iterative process, each subsequent step building upon the information acquired earlier.

If you require additional research help, contact your Liaison Librarian to schedule an appointment: Gillian Griffith (gg2@queensu.ca)

Don’t be late! The Queen’s Learning Commons’ assignment calculator is a handy tool that will generate a recommended project timeline.

Learn the differences between scholarly and popular resources: http://library.queensu.ca/research/guide/scholarly-popular