

The KWHL chart is a thinking tool. It most useful for **starting out on a topic.** The KWHL helps you to **jump start your thinking** about your topic by determining:

* What you **Know**
* **What** you want to find out
* **How** you can learn more
* What you have **Learned**

Feeling stuck? Try filling out the KWHL!

The KWHL chart helps you ask essential questions for any research project:

* What do you already know that you can build on?
* What are you going to need to find out?
* How will you find out?
* What have you learned?

| KWHL Chart |
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| What do you already Know about your topic? |  |
| What do you Want to know about your topic? |  |
| How will you find information about your topic? |  |
| What did you Learn about your topic? |  |