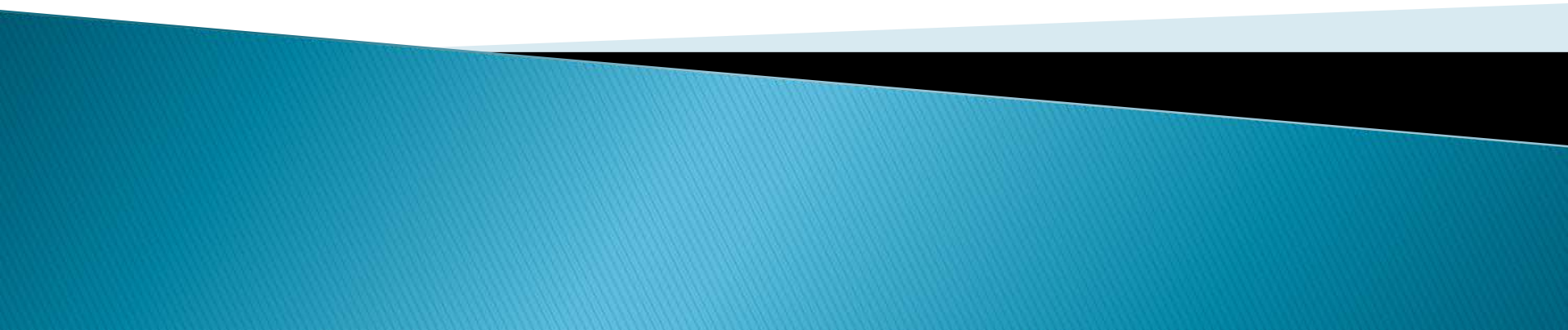


Doing Effective Research

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When doing research,
think about your
topic and ask yourself
these questions:

Who?

What?

When?

Where?

Why?



Once you know your topic,
seek information from the
following sources:

- *University Library
 - *Faculty
 - *Newspapers
 - *Television
 - *Internet
- *Library orientation
sessions

Break down your research topic into “keywords” and then search Library catalog or electronic databases for valuable information

*What is a “keyword”?

*Significance of “keywords”

*Searching catalog vs. databases

When in doubt, check with your professor or Library Reference Desk to make certain you are “on the right track.”

*Someone always available to help you at the Library

*There’s “no such thing as a silly research question.” People are there to assist you.

If using a source for your research paper, remember to “quote, quote, quote.”

Questions?

