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Research skills

Reflect

Connect

Express

Wonder

Construct

Investigate

Connect

Things I already know about this

Things that might be related

The **topic** I'm investigating is:
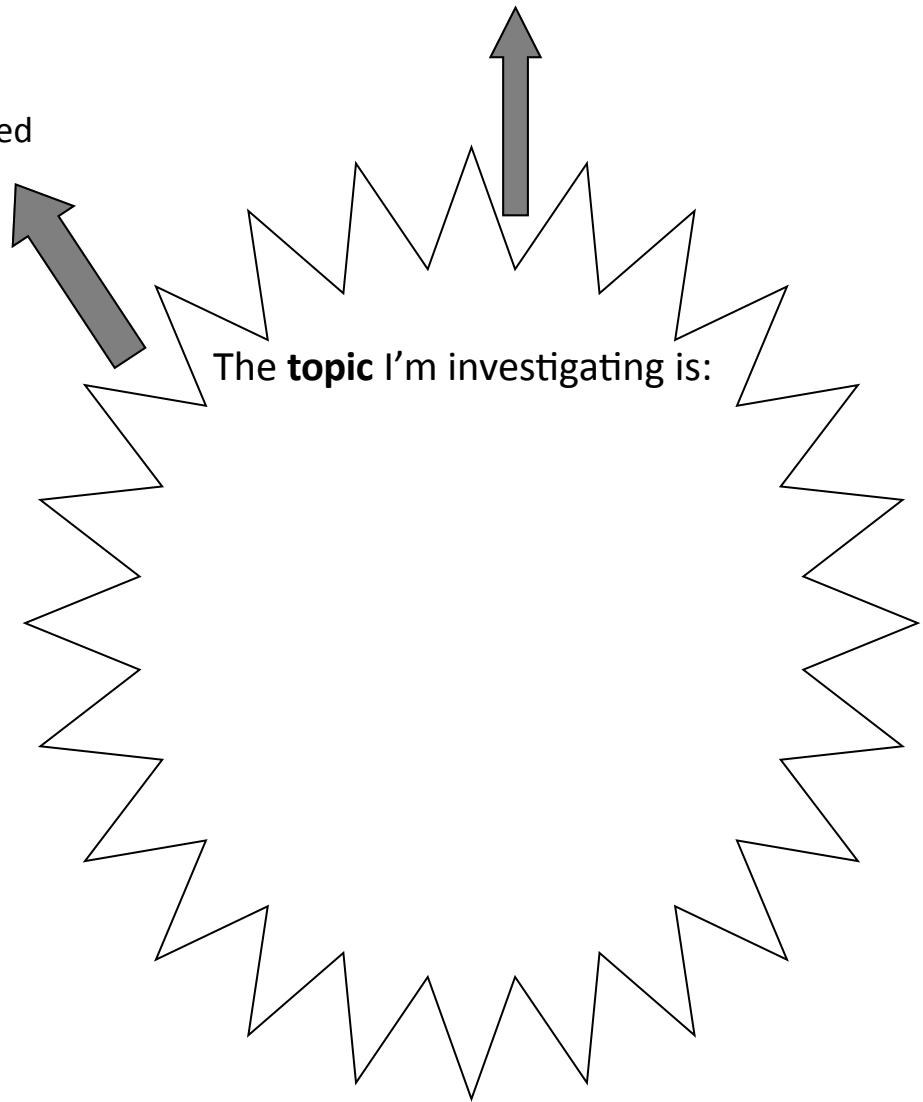
Wonder

Which things are you curious about?

Use the search tab to provide you with the advanced search.

Don't forget that you can use the Reading Cloud to search for topics as well as books.
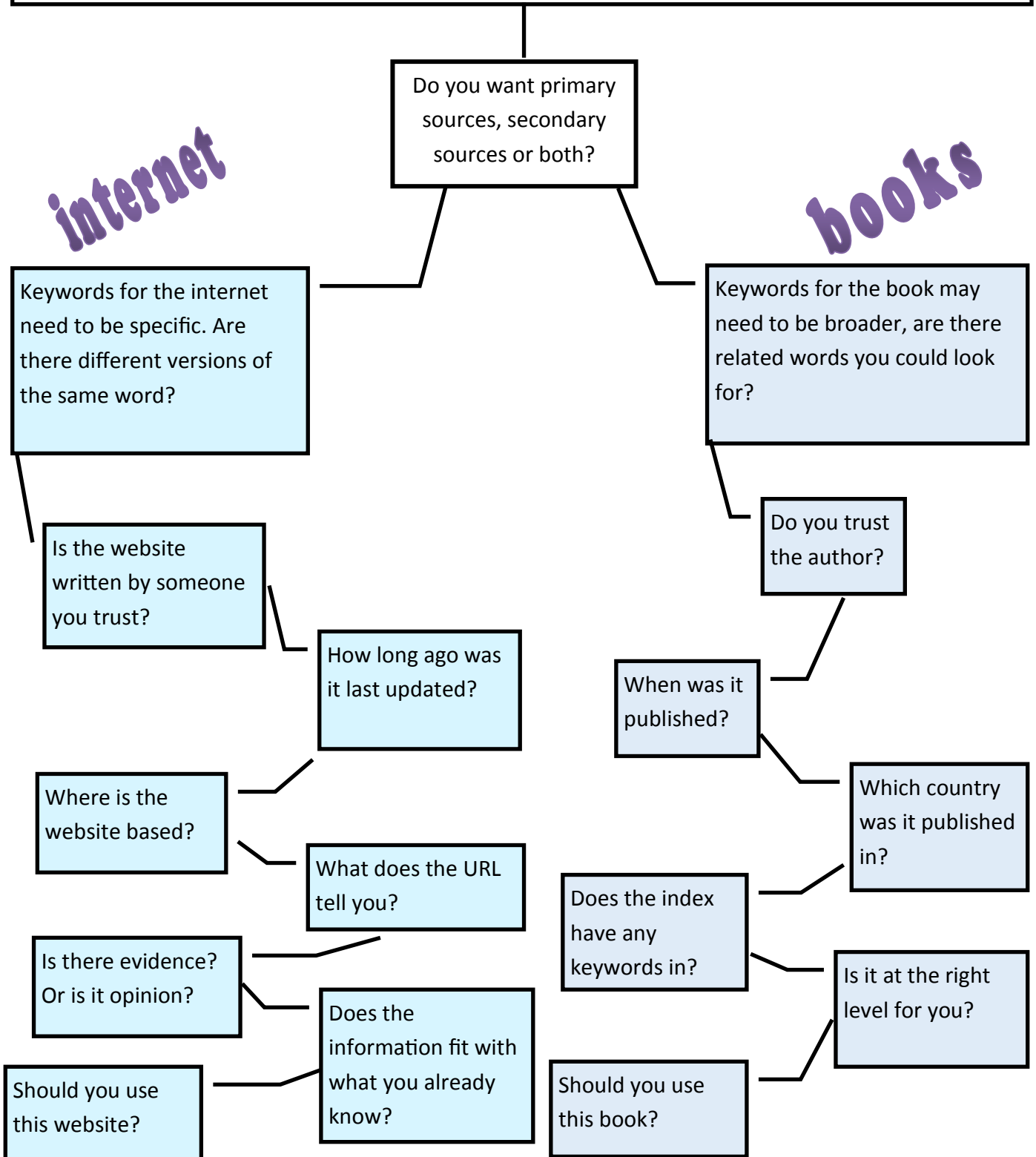
Investigate

Enter your keywords here:

Do you want primary sources, secondary sources or both?

internet

Keywords for the internet need to be specific. Are there different versions of the same word?

Is the website written by someone you trust?

How long ago was it last updated?

Where is the website based?

What does the URL tell you?

Is there evidence? Or is it opinion?

Does the information fit with what you already know?

Should you use this website?

books

Keywords for the book may need to be broader, are there related words you could look for?

Do you trust the author?

When was it published?

Which country was it published in?

Does the index have any keywords in?

Is it at the right level for you?

Should you use this book?

Construct

Use the information that you've found out to build your answer.

the information you've found
+
your knowledge
=
your answer

Is all your evidence equally important?

Is some of it better than others?

Does your answer actually answer the question?

Have you used a variety of conjunctives?

However, Nevertheless, Despite, In relation to, consequently,

Express

Title of Resource	Author	Date published or	Page or Paragraph	Publisher or Website address

What was your favourite resource? Why?

Reflect

What went well with your research?

What could have gone better?

What could you change so it's better next time?