

Selecting an area of study out of your interest from your reading, experience and guidance received from guide or peer researchers are quite common. As far as possible it is better not to select some topics which are driven by your emotions. That would help you to ensure objectivity instead of subjectivity. Review of existing literature is quite essential to identify a topic. This has been practiced in high end research institutes; also they encourage students to identify 5 topics of research, before selecting the most feasible one. Some of the following steps would be useful to select the right topic.

1. Identify a generic area
2. List out possible topics
3. Review extensively
4. Identify variables
5. Select study variables based on rationale from review and guidance
6. Define the variables
7. Estimate the feasibility
8. Define time frame
9. Go for field visit
10. Interact with field experts, people from population
11. Plan the possibility of measurement
12. Continue the review of literature
13. Allow others to challenge your topic
14. Be flexible to accept suggestions
15. Collect information from various sources and develop a consensus between you and your guide

30 students topics have been critically evaluated and gave feedback

Love the process and nurture the passion for exploring the new facts which already exist in the world, let knowledge which is tested lead our practice.