

Develop areas of interest

1. Look through or listen to articles, websites or podcasts related to your subject. Pay attention to which areas most interest you. Try scoring each topic from 1-10 on how interesting you find it.
2. Practice 'snowballing' as a way of broadening your reading. This is where you actively follow up an author's reference. You then read all or part of the source the author has referenced and pick a reference from this source to follow up, and so on. Try to get as far as 5 sources.
3. Practice writing up what you read in a mini essay.