



## DELAWARE TECHNICAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARIES

### NARROW OR BROADEN YOUR RESEARCH TOPIC

#### Narrow your topic

If you have too much information, you may need to make your topic more specific. For example, instead of searching for information on “heart attacks” try “heart attacks in women”. Still too general? Try “heart attacks in women under age 50”.

#### Broaden your topic

On the other hand, if your search has not yielded enough information, you need to make your topic more general. So, instead of searching for information on “heart attacks in women under age 50” try “heart attacks in women”.

#### Narrow

Domestic pets



Cats



Siamese cat



#### Broaden

Golden Retrievers



Dogs



Domestic pets

