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Here are some recommended steps to be taken for finalising the research topic:

- 1) Define the problem or topic in a general form
- 2) Search the literature for studies in this area. Avoid selecting a topic which has been rather over-researched unless the approach is radically different from the earlier studies
- 3) Discuss with fellow students and faculty before finalising the topic or problem. The scope and limitations of the study to be decided depending on the resources, including time and data available for the study.
- 4) Formulate the problem and develop hypothesis based on research question, investigation question and measurement question.