Brainstorming

Before you begin your research, you should do the following:

- Read and understand your assignment (ask your instructor questions if you don't understand something)
- Think about what resources are available on your topic
- Brainstorm your topic (use the graphic organizer below as an example)

![Graphic Organizer]

- What I already know about the topic
- Topic Idea
- What I want to learn about the topic
- Ideas I have as I explore my topic