

# COMM 105 Informative Speech: Process Check #2

## Flower Diagram Worksheet

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### Instructions:

Complete this activity using your approved top choice from Process Check #1. If you need help narrowing or expanding your topic, [Ask-A-Librarian](#).

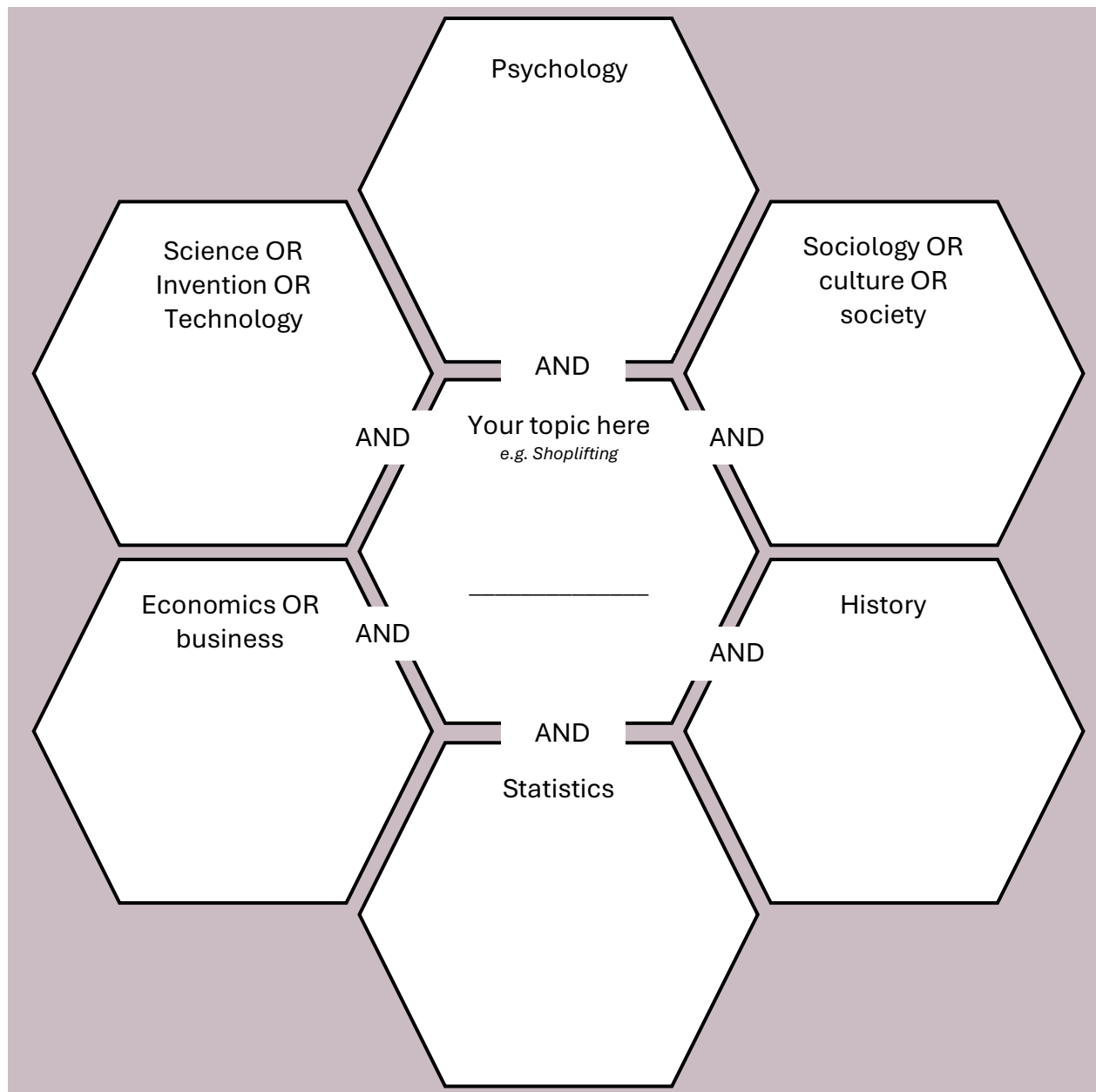
**Database Search Tip:** In MasterFile Premier and Academic Search Complete, search for:

**A keyword describing your topic**

**AND**

**a subject area**

*e.g. shoplifting AND statistics*



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## Relevant Articles Worksheet

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1. Potential Final Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Use MasterFILE Premier and Academic Search Complete, two general article databases, to see if there are articles in popular magazines which will help you learn more about your topic.

Search words you used: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Approximate number of relevant articles:

Check one

If you checked this, your next steps are...

☐ Fewer than 10

Unless all of these articles are PERFECT – **your topic is too specific**. Think creatively and broadly to expand your topic. Need help? Ask-A-Librarian or your professor!

☐ 11-50

**Success! Your topic is do-able.** Once your topic is approved by your professor, begin reading and annotating the articles for your next progress check.

☐ More than 100

**Your topic is too broad.** Choose a sub-part of the question to focus the topic. See your notes from the flower diagram OR use the subject words in the MasterFile Premier and Academic Search Complete to narrow your search.



### Ask-A-Librarian

*If your topic needs revision or you can't find relevant articles, talk to a librarian or your professor for assistance!*

<https://library.olivet.edu/contact/ask-a-librarian.php>