

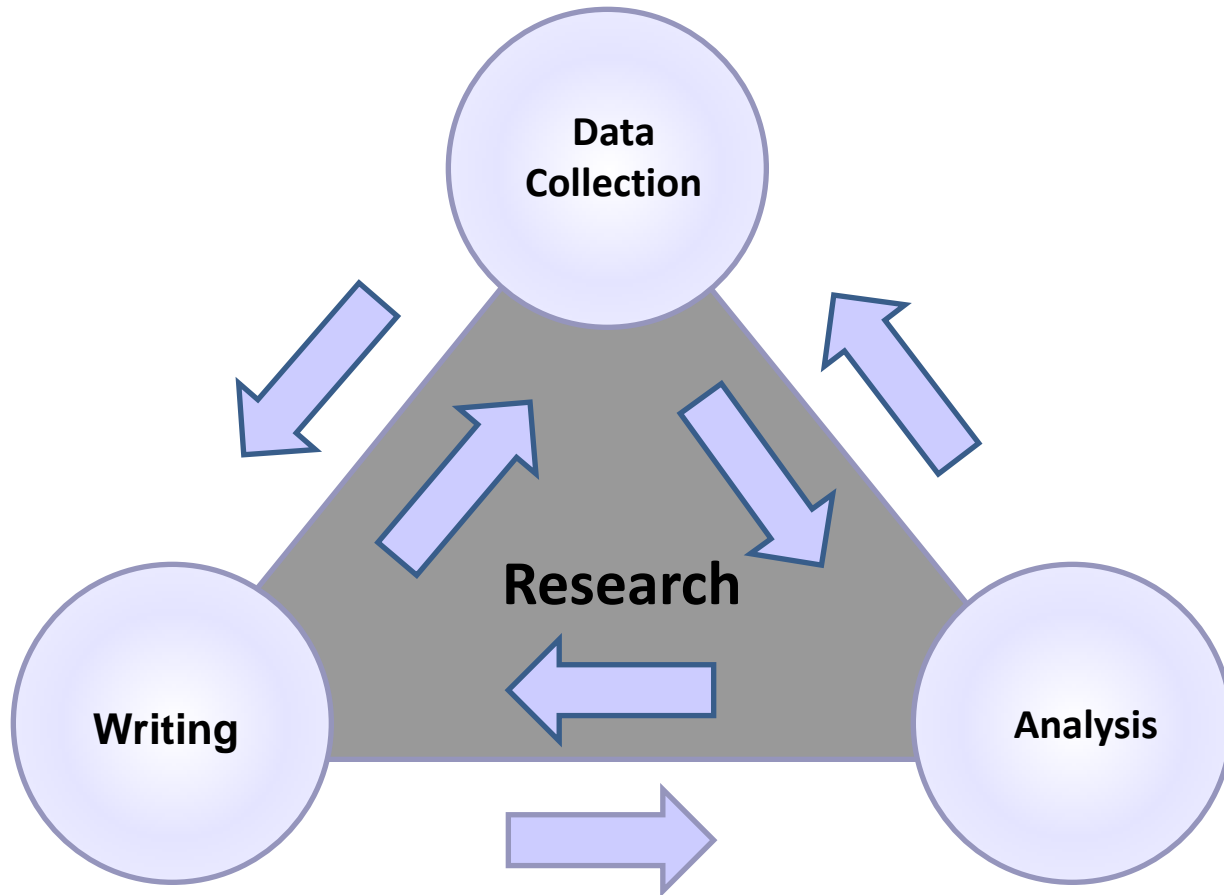


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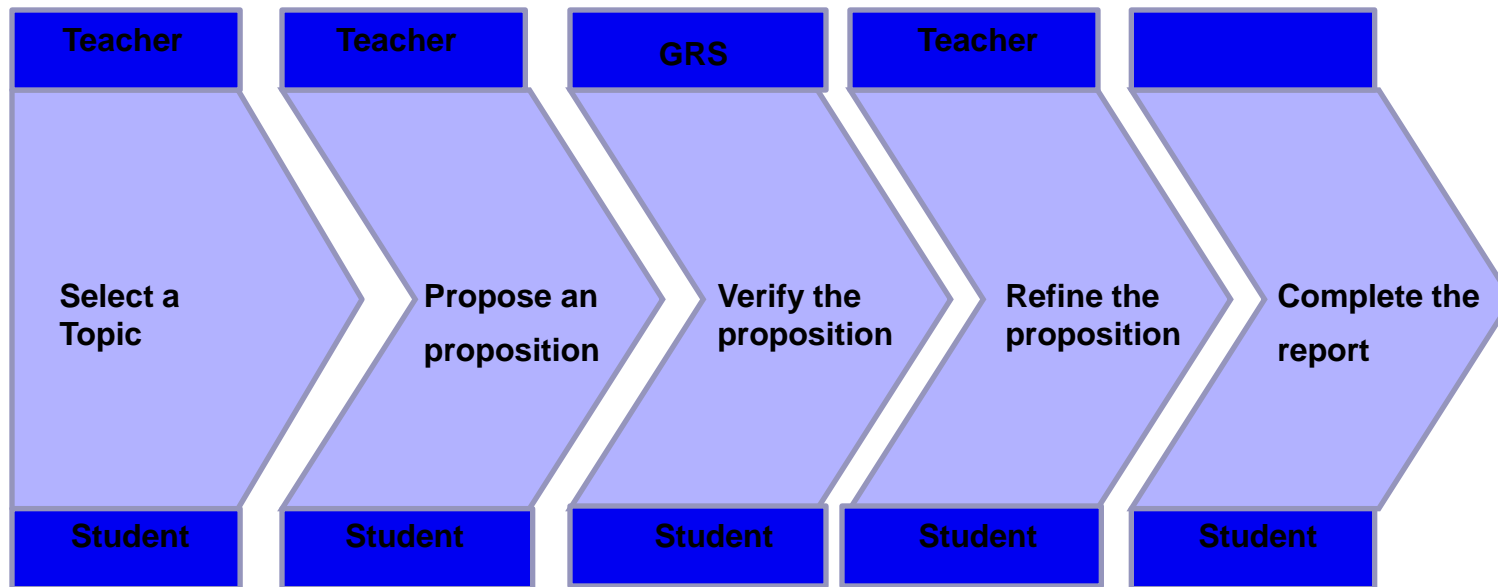
Hints for developing efficient research strategy –

Using the development of light industry in Hong Kong in
1950s-1960s as an example

What is research?



Steps for writing a research report





Searching strategies

- ◆ **Consider the feasibility of the research topic**
- ◆ **Examine the value/meaning of the research topic**
- ◆ **Define the research objectives**
- ◆ **Identify possible sources for data collection**



Searching skills

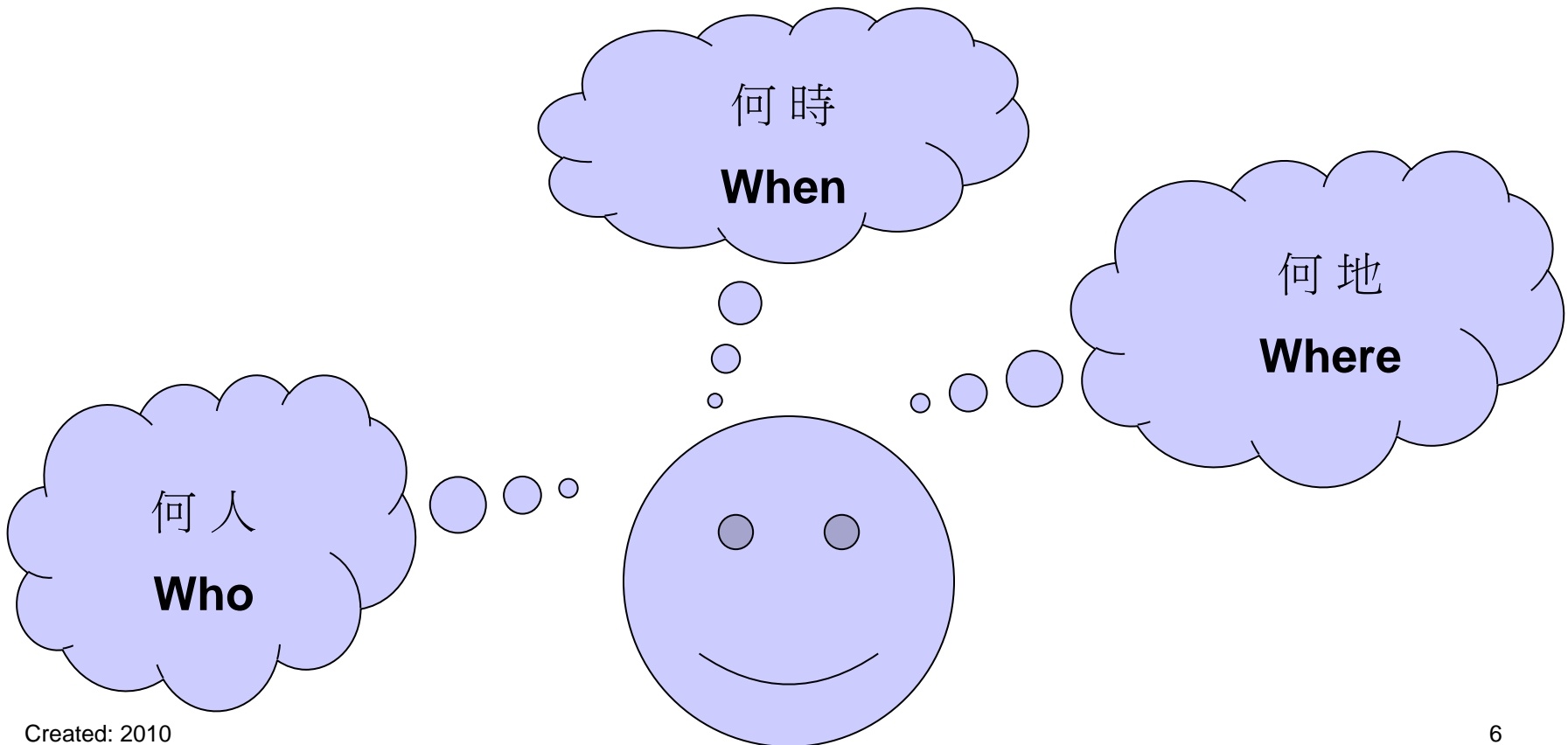
Questioning Method: 1. Find out background information; & 2. Analyse/Interpret data

Issue Tree: Divide main problem into sub-problems

Association: Learn more about a topic

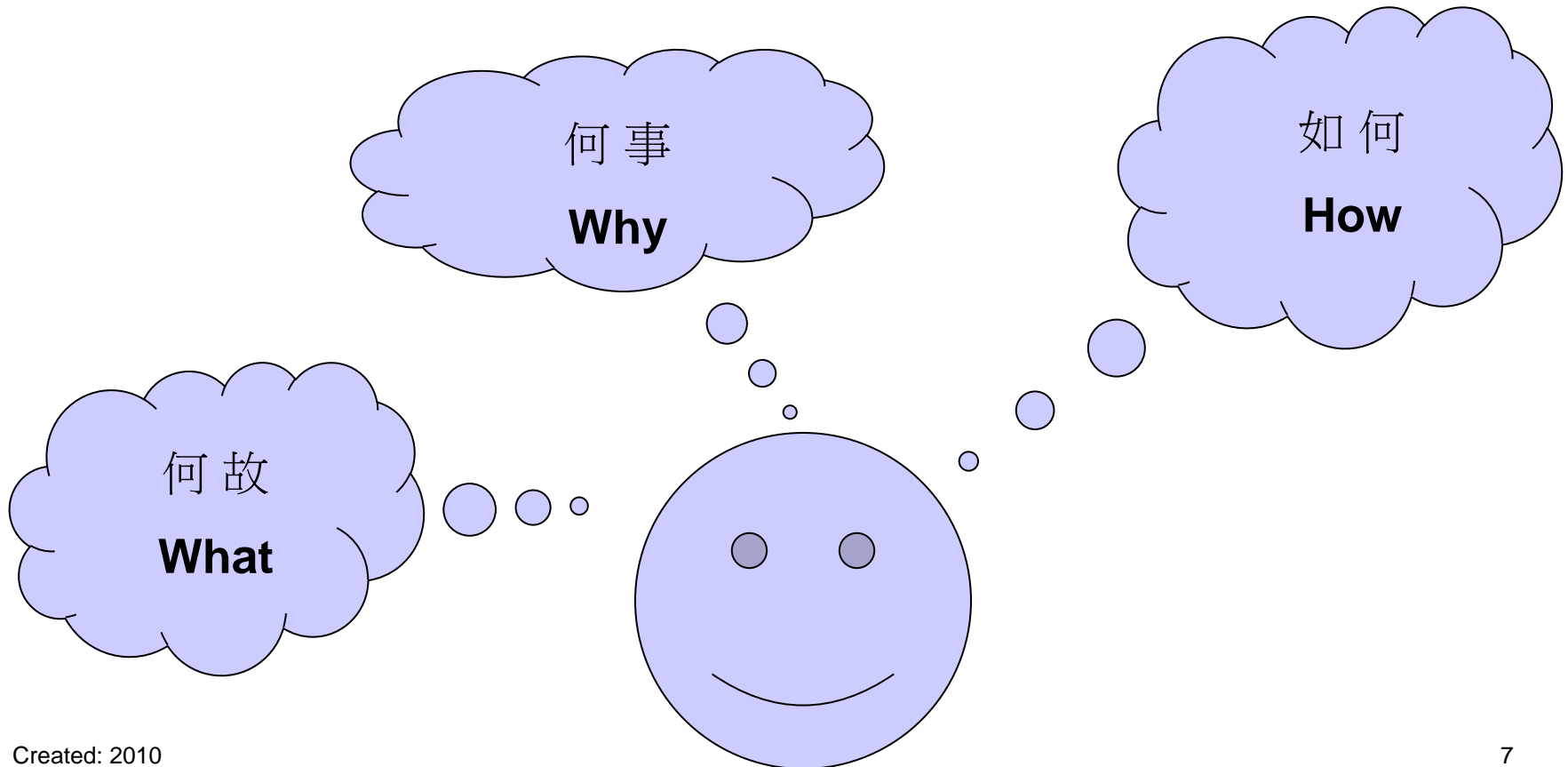
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1. Find out background information

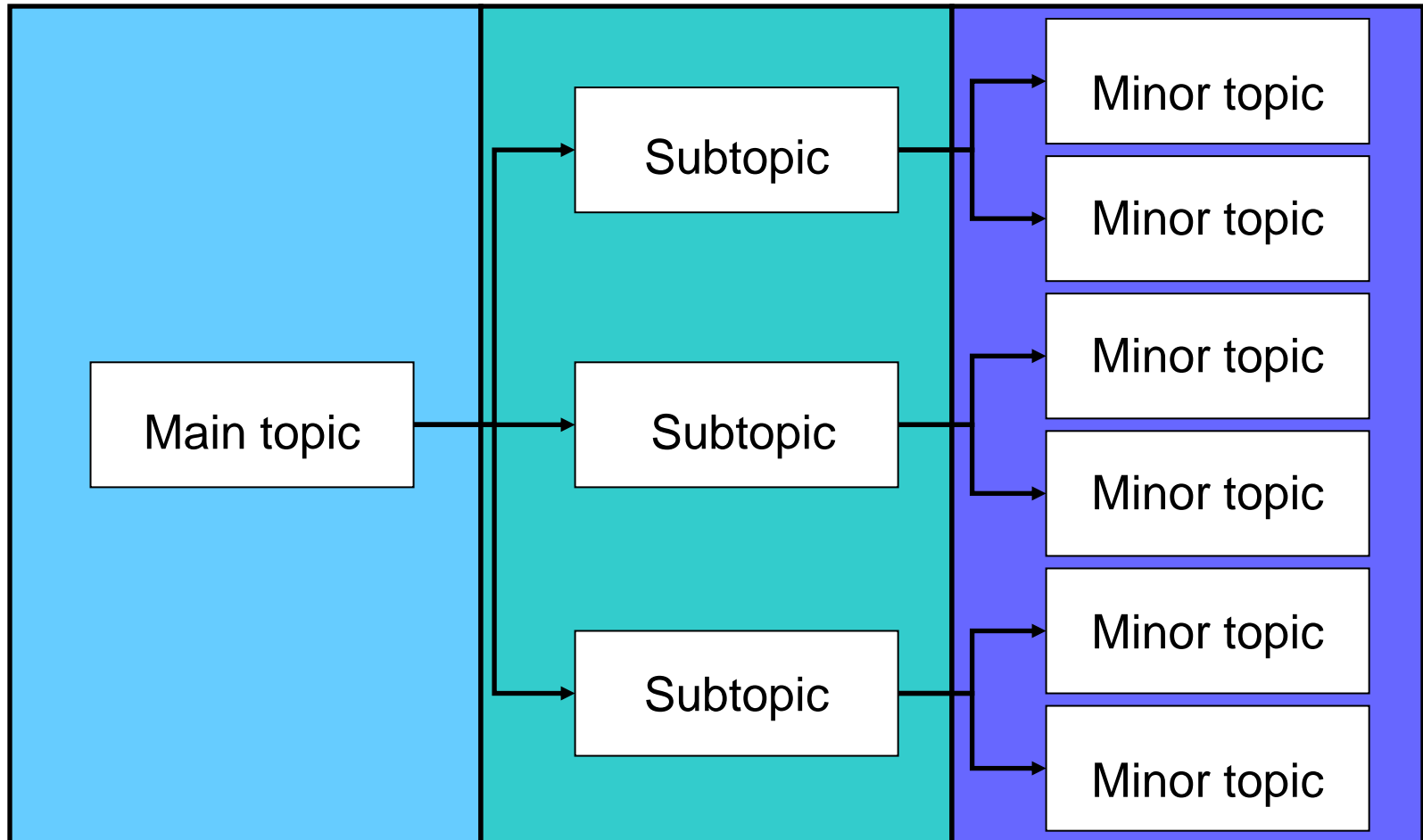


Searching skills – Questioning Method

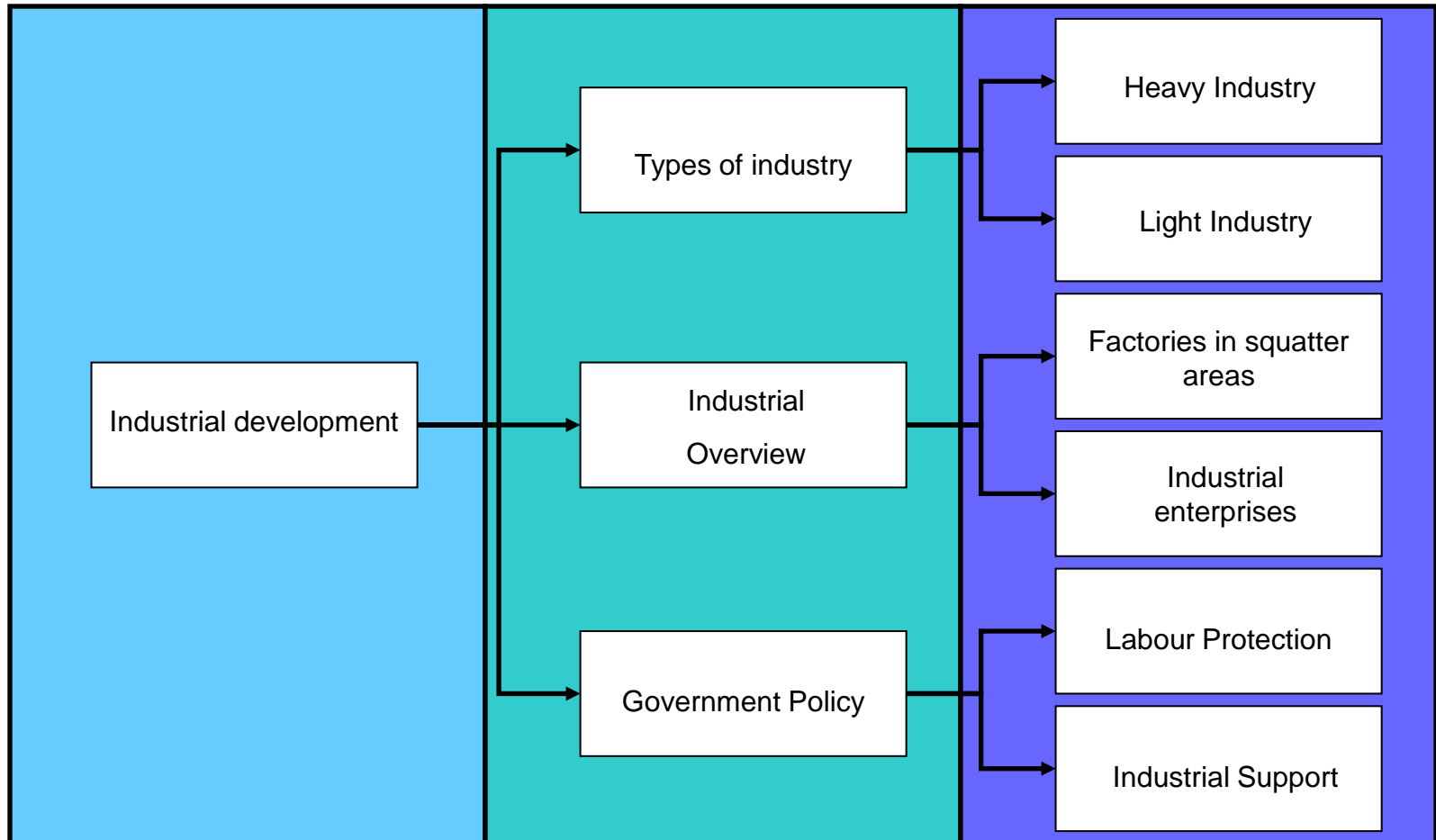
2. Analyse/ Interpret data



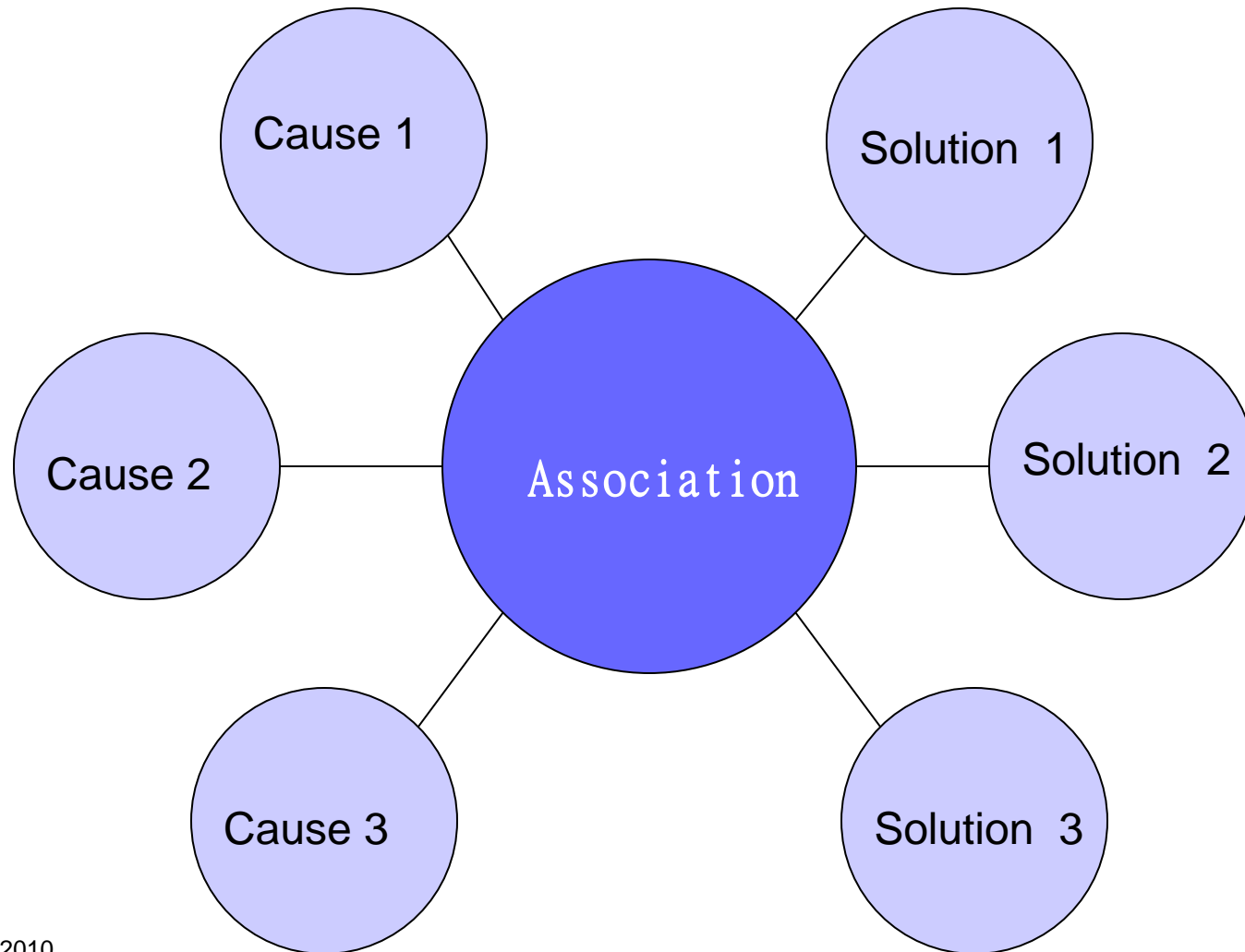
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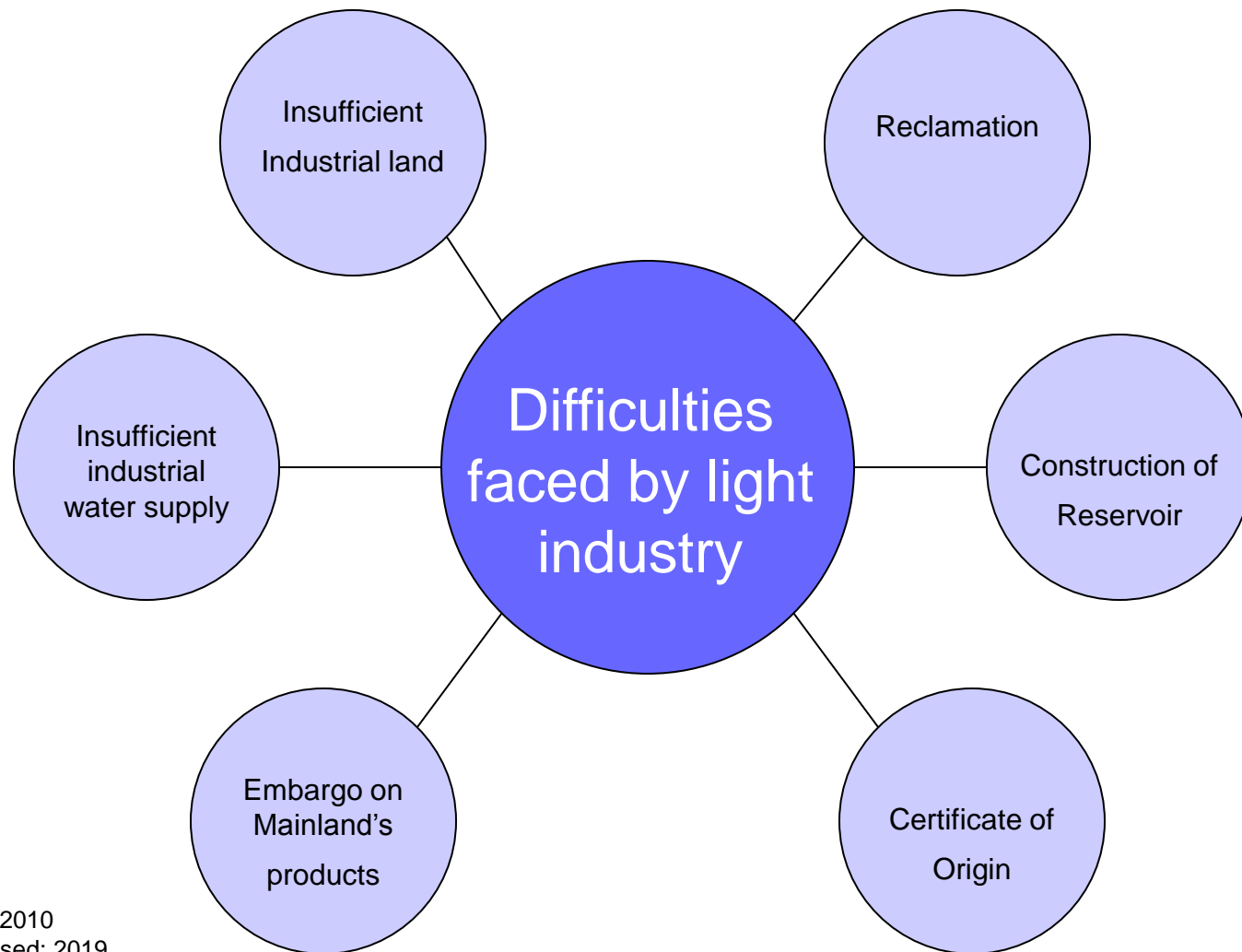
Searching skills – Issue tree



Searching skills – Association



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Aid Tool –
provide basic data on the research topic

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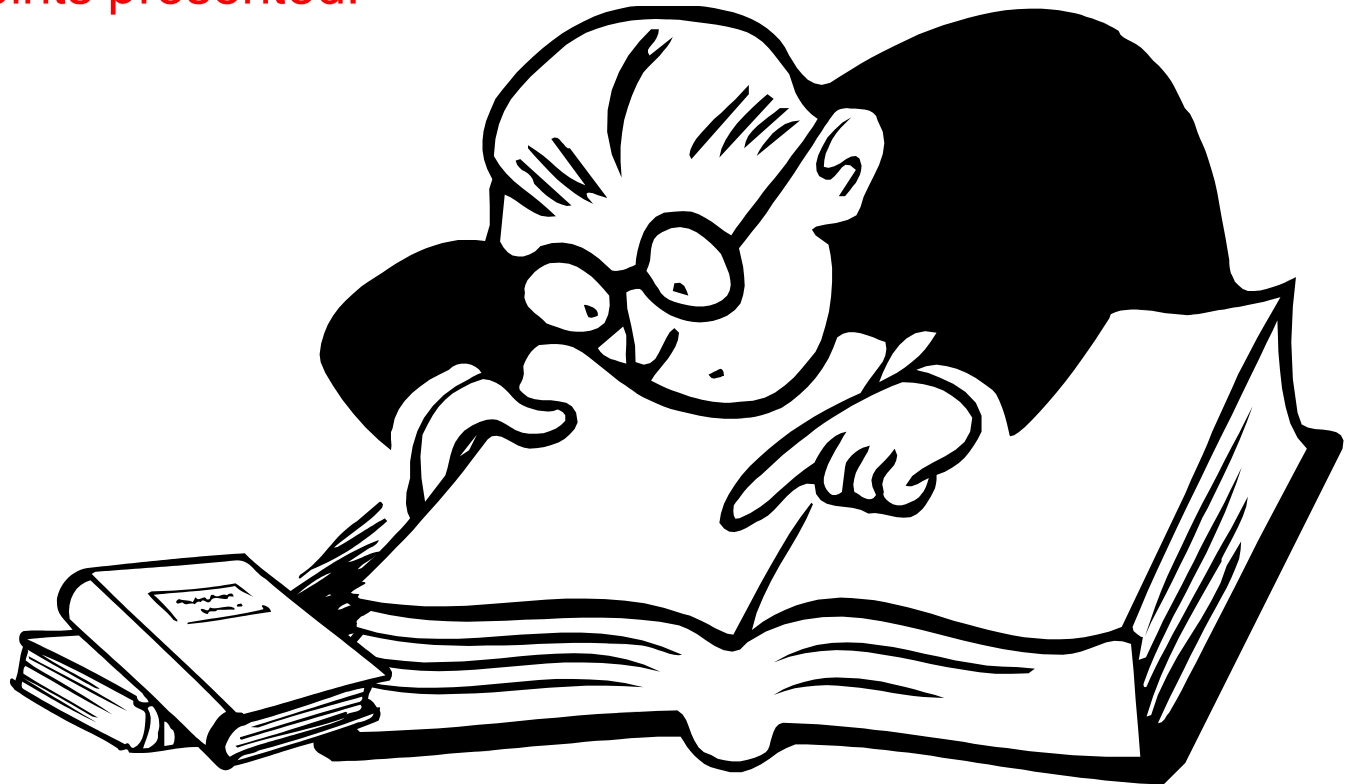
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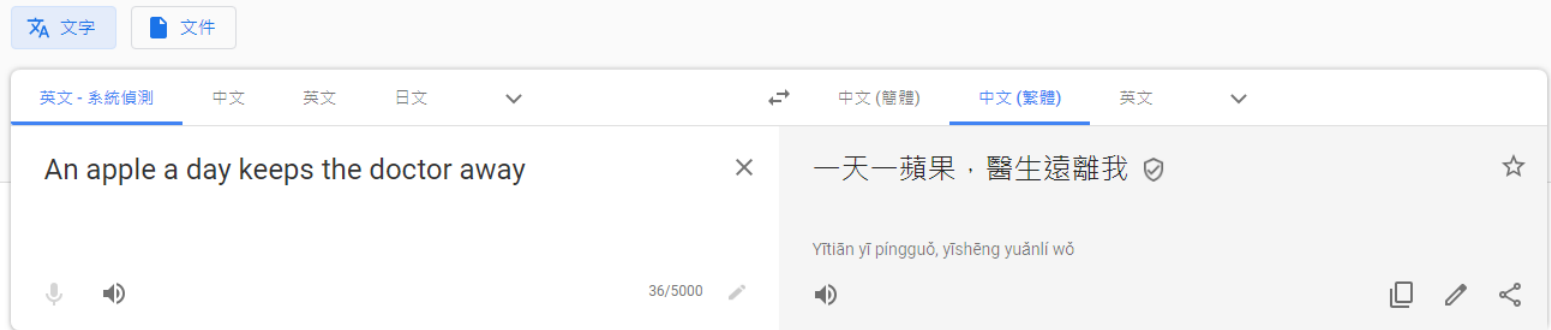
Aid Tool - Monograph

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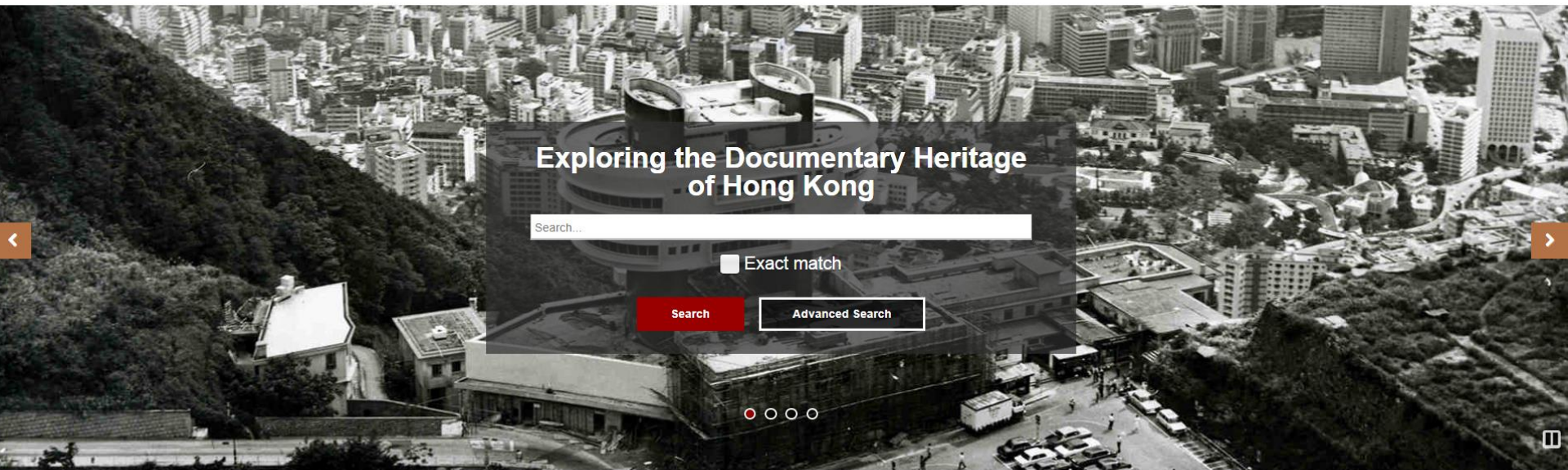
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Development of Light Industry in 1950s-1960s

- Find out background information:

-When : 1950s-1960s

-Where: Hong Kong

-Who : Industrialists moving to Hong Kong/
Workers/ Trade associations/ Employee
unions/ Government departments concerned

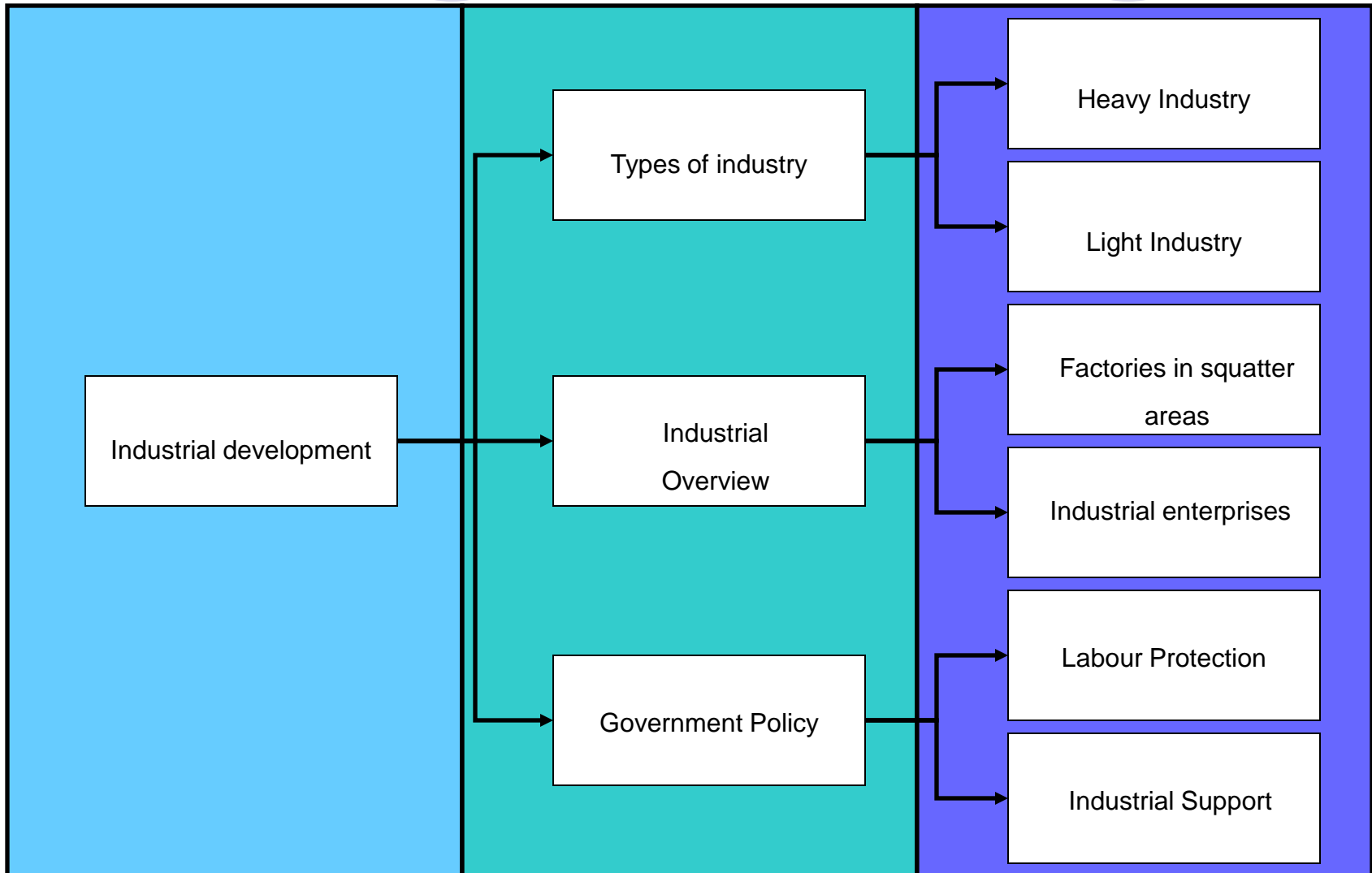
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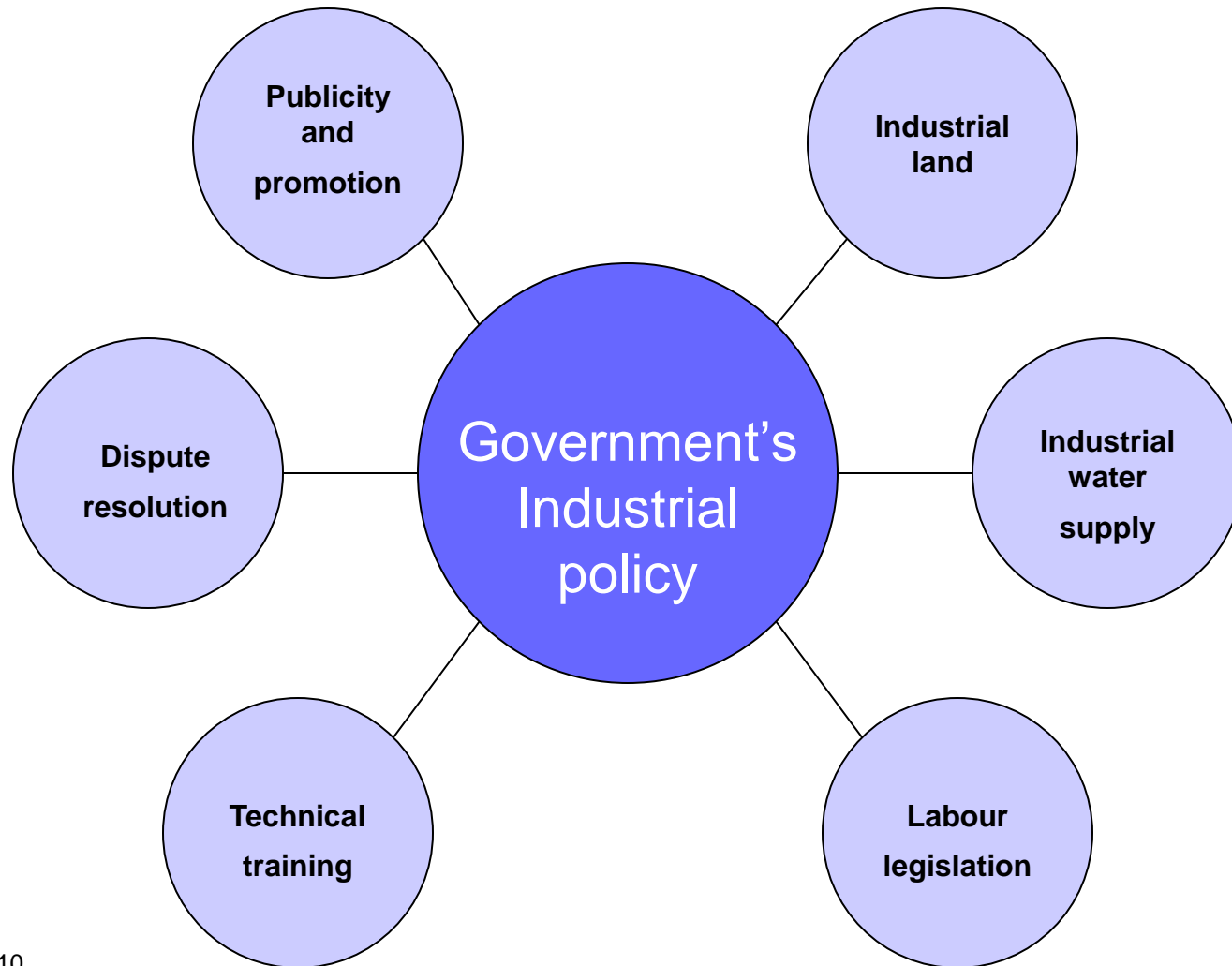
● Analyse/interpret data :

- What:** The flourishing development of light industry.
- Why:** To examine factors favourable to the development of light industry from the perspectives of politics (both international and regional politics), socio-economic development and education policies.
- How:** An overview of the development of light industry (the industry as a whole and as individual sectors)
Operation of individual sectors (factory plant, number of workers, working hours, salary and working conditions)

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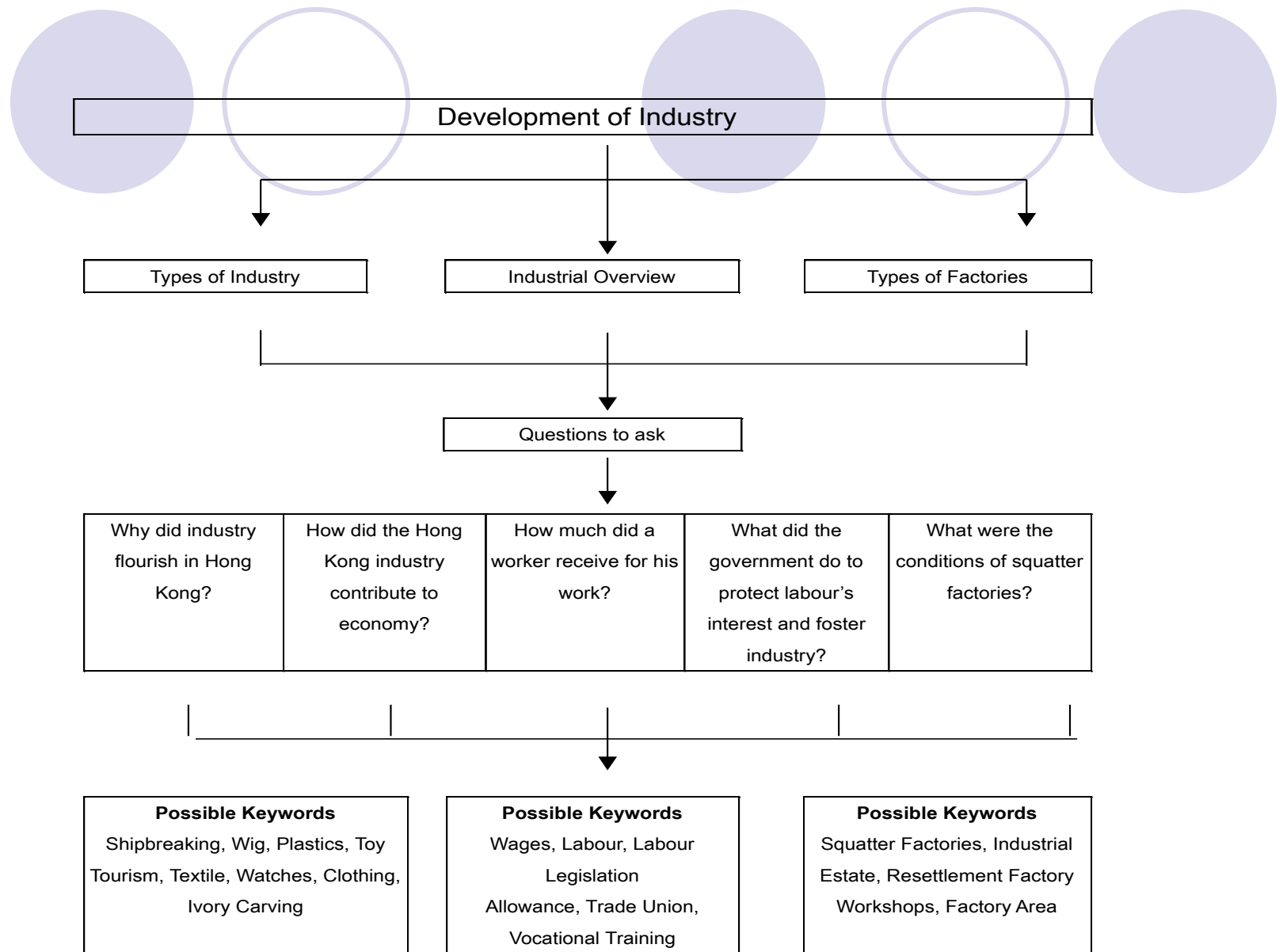




Keywords

1. Light Industry
2. Industrial Policy
3. Squatter factories
4. Industrial land
5. Water supplies (Reservoir, East River.....)
6. Wages
7. Trade union
8. Certificate of Origins
9. Plastics
10. Toy
11. Textile.....

Why are all the
keywords in English ?



Archival holdings (examples)

- HKRS365: Photo Dossiers
- HKRS376-8-59: Labour Legislation
- HKRS163-1-3493: Labour Legislation, Summary of Proposals for..
- HKRS270-5-116: Industrial Estate – Policy
- HKRS156-1-580: Town Planning – Zoning of Factory Areas
- HKRS41-1-8485: Squatter Fire at Factory Site
- HKRS156-3-24: Squatter Factories and Workshops
- HKRS163-10-165: Squatter Factory Survey
- HKRS545-1-372-1: Shipbuilding, Shipbreaking and Repair
- HKRS1056-1-120: Wig – Making and Hair – Dressing Industry
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- HKRS1056-1-32: Toy Industry –(1)General Corp. re ... (2) Misc. Information
- HKRS376-8-98: Tourism
- HKRS41-1-6057: Labour – Wages in Textile Industry
- HKRS163-1-2711: Statistics of the Textile Industry General Correspondence
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- HKRS270-5-116 : Industrial Estate – Policy
- HKRS70-3-786 : Wages, Industrial
- HKRS47-1-113 : Trade Union Registration
- HKRS306-1-210 : Industrial Training Advisory Committee Functional Committee on Vocational Training

Government publications (examples)

- X1000423 : Wage and Payroll Statistics
- X1000722 : Statistics on Employment, Wages and Wages Changes
- X1000177 : Commerce & Industry X1000157 : Department Annual Report/ Annual Statistical Review of Commerce & Industry Department
- X1000122 : Quarterly Report of Employment and Vacancies Statistics
- X1000169, 167 : Annual Survey of Industrial Production
- X1000417, 814 : Labour Force Survey
- X1000781 : Hong Kong's Economic Prospects: Industrial Production Statistics Section
- X1000782 : Manufacturing Establishments and Employment by Industry/ Size/ Location
- X1000524 : Trade Bulletin Publications of Hong Kong Training Council
- 380.095125 COM 1953 : A Commercial Guide to Hong Kong 1953 –Commerce and Industry Department
- 382 WAT 1986* : Trade Developments – Hong Kong's Watches and Clocks Industry
- X1000598 : HK Training Council Textile Industry Training Board. Textile Industry Manpower Survey 紡織工業人力調查報告書

Non-government publications (examples)

- 莊重文著<<香港工業之成長>>(338.095125ZHU)

Reference files (examples)

- PRO-REF-204 : Associations