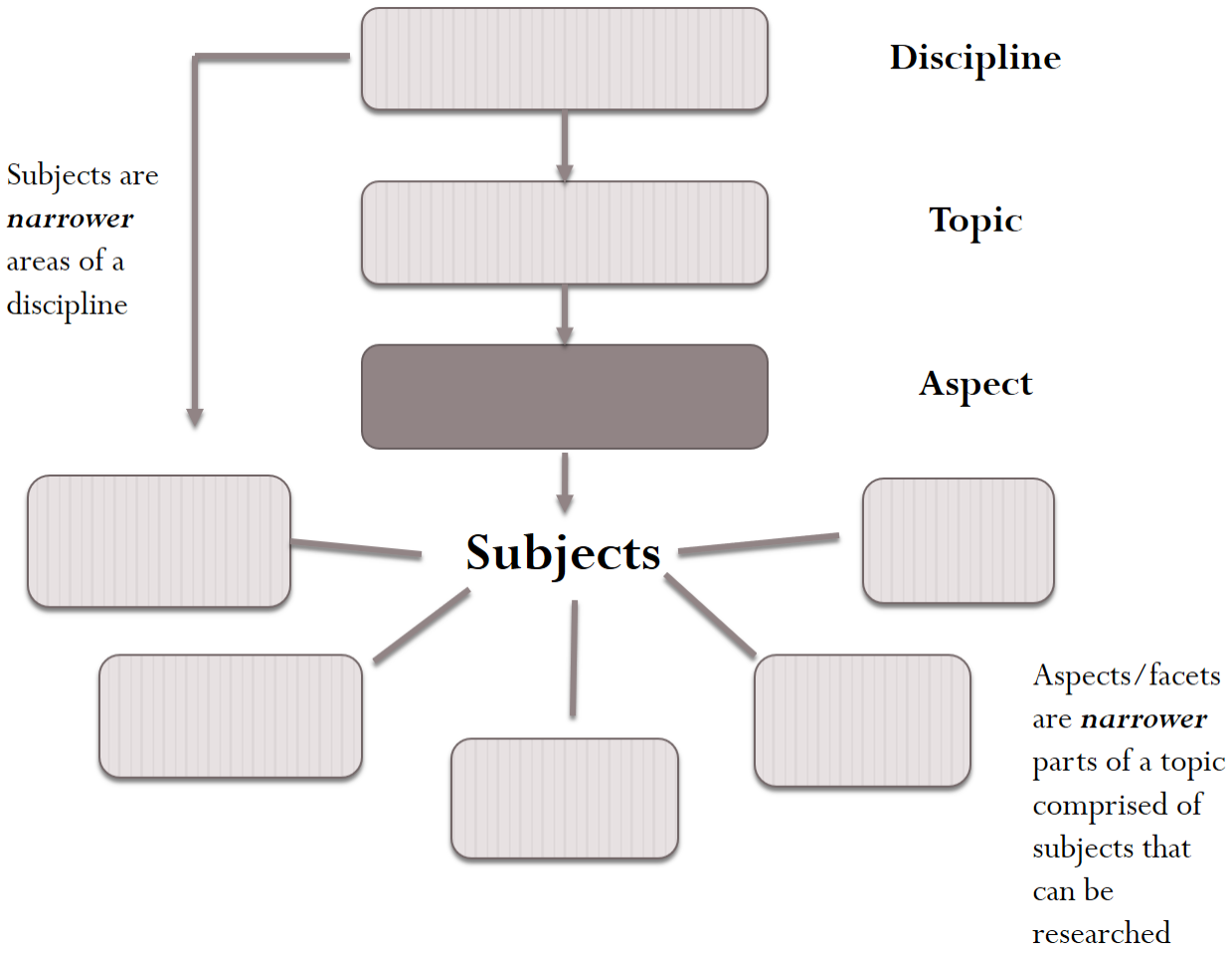
INTD 150: Library and Internet Research
Week 2 - Group Assignment

Name(s):

For this assignment, you will perform basic web searching to gain "one-minute's working knowledge" of a topic. Keep a record of your information and sources.

Choose a topic and an aspect. Identify terminology, the discipline, subjects, and provide a broad overview of the topic. Use some of the resources I mentioned during the lecture (discussion boards, forums, blogs, encyclopedias – yes, even Wikipedia as long as you have other sources to back it up). You may also use some of the resources from your textbook.

You will present this to the class in a one-minute long presentation on your topic (the basic overview). You will then show the class your online sources and explain what information those sources provided (terminology, gaps in knowledge, etc). You will then tell us what information still needs to be found (what needs validation or advanced searching) and provide a basic starting research question. Total presentation time should be three to five minutes.

Fill in the following diagram to hand in (list your sources on the reverse – citations not necessary; web article title and author is enough):