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## Focused Research Topic: Find background information

As you do some background research, add secondary concepts and search terms to help focus your topic.

### CONCEPT TABLE

Concept Categories	Primary Concept	Secondary Concepts			
	Natural disasters	locations	Environmental causes		
Keywords	Catastrophes	Gulf of Mexico	Low atmospheric pressure		
OR	Hazards	Atlantic	Tropical waters		
Synonyms	Tragedy	Caribbean			
	Devastation	California			
OR	Hurricanes	New Orleans	Plate tectonics		
Related Terms	Tsunamis				
	Forest fires		Dry conditions		
OR	Earthquakes		Lightening		
Subject Headings	Tropical cyclone				
	Typhoon				

After search Encyclopedia Britannica online, we've added locations and causes to our concept table. Soon we'll pick a specific kind of natural disaster, with its related locations and causes as we continue to focus our research topic.