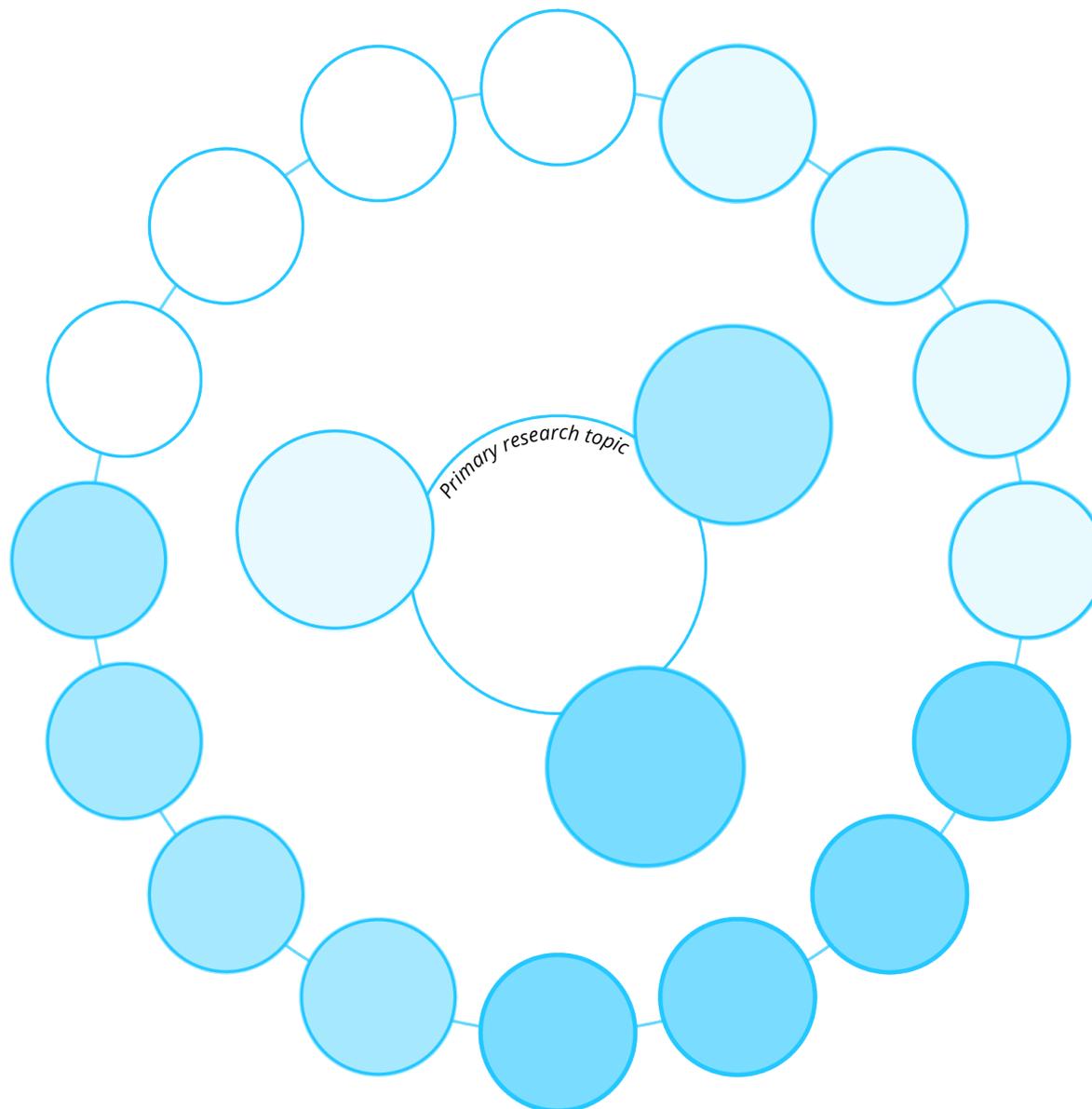# Domain Mapping

A Domain Map is a diagram that shows all the topics that are in scope for your foresight project.

Instructions:

1.   Start by putting your primary research topic in the middle.

2.   In the next ring, put high-level topic categories — such as environment, or infrastructure.

3.   Expand by going deeper into each topic, considering everything relevant to your project — such as physical systems, stakeholders, public attitudes, emerging policies, shifting habits, etc.

4.   Mark interconnections between subtopics where they arise.

5.   Don't worry about being too perfect! Exploration can be messy.

Primary research topic

Use the diagram above to brainstorm on the connections between subjects as they relate to your primary research topic (e.g., the future of cities) — going from broader to more specific. Write in the bubbles to relate ideas to one another, and draw in additional bubbles as needed.