

Research Process

Using the Research Process to meet the goals of Information Literacy

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Plan & Focus	Find Out Locate Gather	Organize	Interpret Analyze	Report Findings	Assess Reflect	Ethical & Legal
<i>Ask yourself...</i>	<i>Ask yourself...</i>	<i>Write it down...</i>	<i>Think about it...</i>	<i>Ask yourself...</i>	<i>Ask yourself...</i>	<i>Ask yourself...</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What am I learning about? • What is my assignment? • What is my interest? • What do I know about it? <p>Brainstorm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do I want to know? <p>Focus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where will I get the information? • Who could I ask? • What sources could I check? (Books, magazines, library, TV/video, computer, Internet) • What source(s) would be best? • Have I gathered enough of the right information to move ahead? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note-taking; write on cards or in notebook • Draw, label parts, use vocabulary • Put information in my own words • Write bibliography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Categorize (fact, fiction, opinion) • Summarize and draw conclusions • Are there additional questions I need to answer? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depending on the info I've gathered and my intended audience, what will my finished product look like? • What technology will I use? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What did I learn? • Did I answer my question or solve my problem? • What do I like about my product? • What will I do differently next time? • Use criteria and/or scoring guide when appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the work my own? • Did I credit my sources? • Did I respect the ideas of others? • Was I a responsible user of technology and other resources? • Did I collaborate and contribute to group process? • Did I share tools and resources with others?