

HOW TO RESEARCH

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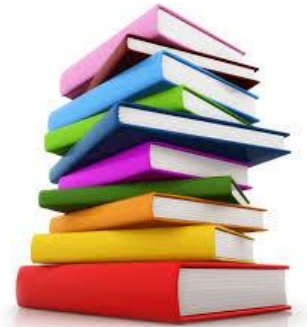
STEPS TO RESEARCHING

- CHOOSE A TOPIC TO RESEARCH
- CREATE A SEARCH STRATEGY
- FIND INFORMATION
- EVALUATE INFORMATION
- CITE ALL OF YOUR SOURCES
 - ASK A LIBRARIAN

CHOOSE A TOPIC

GET IDEAS FOR YOU TOPIC FROM :

- CLASS DISCUSSIONS, LECTURES, AND ASSIGNMENTS
 - READING
 - INTERESTS AND LIFE EXPERIENCES
- DIFFERENT TYPES OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION
 - OTHER PEOPLE



STRATEGY



2. CREATE A SEARCH

- ASK QUESTIONS
- FORM A HYPOTHESIS/ THESIS
- FIND MAIN IDEAS

3. FIND INFORMATION

YOU CAN FIND INFORMATION THROUGH:

- RESEARCH GUIDES
- PRIMARY SOURCES
 - BOOKS
 - ARTICLES
 - WEBSITES



4. EVALUATE INFORMATION

REVIEW YOUR RESEARCH BY:

- ACCURACY (HAVING CORRECT INFORMATION)
 - AUTHORITY (CREDITS)
- AUDIENCE (WHAT AUDIENCE IS THE RESEARCH FOR)
- OBJECTIVITY (WHY ARE YOU RESEARCHING YOUR TOPIC)
- CURRENCY (WHAT TIME ARE YOU RESEARCHING THIS INFORMATION FROM)

5. CITE ALL OF YOUR SOURCES

PREVENT PLAGIARISM BY CITING YOUR SOURCES. THIS CAN BE DONE BY EITHER BY LISTING OR QUOTING THE SOURCES.

6. ASK A LIBRARIAN

ASKING A LIBRARIAN CAN CONTRIBUTE TO USEFUL HELP. THEY CAN DIRECT YOU TOWARDS PRIMARY SOURCES SUCH AS A BOOK THAT CONTAINS SOME INFORMATION. JUST BE SURE THAT IT IS UP TO DATE!