



## 5 Research Tips:

### 1. Think about what your research needs will be.

What is it that you want or need to know? How much information is needed? How long does your paper need to be? Do you need a certain number of citations?

### 2. Begin your search.

Use your library resource databases to search for books, journals, articles, and other valuable information by selecting basic search terms or keywords to look up the information you need.

### 3. Keep track of what you find.

If you find helpful information, keep notes such as the title, author, and citation information.

### 4. Evaluate the information that you find.

Decide if the information is helpful to your research needs and writing requirements. Do not waste time looking at less useful information. Try another resource if needed.

### 5. Get research help whenever needed.

You can ask your instructor. You can contact your schools Librarian. Feel free to ask for help before getting frustrated, we care about your research needs and your success.

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