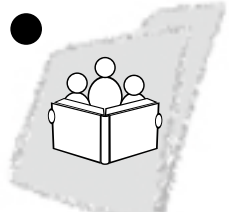


Introduction



The Wonder of Research

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What is the Research Process?

The research process is a series of steps to follow when doing a research project. You usually begin your research with a question, then you gather evidence, formulate an answer, and you communicate the results.

What are the FOUR Stages in the Research Process?



Prepare for Research: Wonder and Explore the topic.
Access Resources: Search and Select resources for the topic.
Process Information: Think and Connect with new information.
Transfer Learning: Create and Share what you have learned.

Why do you research?

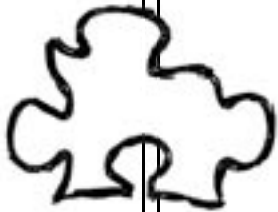
All careers and jobs include research.



Career/Job	Research Activity
Carpenter	Researches building codes
Chef	Revises menu to improve nutrition
Doctor	Reads journal for latest procedures
Author	Gathers background information for novel

What does the Research Process help you do?

- Decide on a topic
- Find the best resources
- Keep information organized
- Think about how to use information
- Share with others what you have learned



What skills will you learn using the Research Process?

- Ask questions
- Consider answers that you find
- Read and view critically
- Use technology
- Work with others
- Evaluate information sources
- Share what you have learned