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Research Process Model

Focus on information need

The student will:

1. Determine the information problem.
2. Develop a search plan.
3. Understand and use search techniques and terminology.

Investigate resources to search for answer

The student will:

1. Understand the structure and organization of information resources.
2. Develop and apply personal and evaluative criteria for selecting relevant resources.
3. Access and use appropriate print, nonprint, and electronic resources to gather information.
4. Respect the rights of others to equitable access to information.

Note and evaluate facts and ideas to answer the question

The student will:

1. Interpret and analyze information to answer search need.
2. Compile and organize information to answer the search question, recording bibliographic data.
3. Understand the concepts of intellectual property rights and intellectual freedom.

Develop information into knowledge for presentation

The student will:

1. Understand the strategies necessary to produce a project.
2. Select and use a variety of appropriate media equipment and accessories.
3. Organize information and ideas to effectively communicate them to others.
4. Present information and ideas, including a bibliography.

Score presentation and search process

The student will:

1. Evaluate outcome compared to criteria defined for information problem.
2. Analyze and evaluate the search process.
3. Make recommendations for improving search process.