



RESEARCH AS INQUIRY

Research is an open-ended discussion. Engage with information by tapping into your intellectual curiosity, asking questions, and being flexible - ambiguity can help the research process.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

- What do you already know about the topic, and what do you need to explore further?
- What is the dialogue or debate surrounding your topic?
- Think about likely reliable sources. Who might produce this information?
- Has your research taken you down an unexpected path? Should you modify your focus?

HOW IT WORKS

FIRST

Determine the appropriate nature and extent of your research

Deal with complex research by breaking complicated questions into simple ones

THEN

Use various research methods to find the information you need

FINALLY