

# HHS4U Research Skills – Student Worksheets

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## Step 1: What is Investigating?

1. What does investigating mean in your own words?

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2. Why do we investigate in social science?

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## Step 2: Research Plan (A2.1)

1. What is your topic?

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2. What is your purpose?

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3. What method will you use?

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4. What sources will you use?

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5. What tool will you use?

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6. How will you follow ethics?

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### **Step 3: Sources (A2.2)**

1. Give 2 examples of primary sources:

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2. Give 2 examples of secondary sources:

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3. Which is better for your topic and why?

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### **Step 4: Improving Questions (Disciplines)**

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

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Basic Question:

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Anthropology Question:

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Psychology Question:

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Sociology Question:

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**Step 5: Research Focus (A2.3)**

1. Write your research question:

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2. Write a hypothesis (If...then...):

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3. Write a thesis statement:

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**Step 6: Processing Information (A3)**

1. What does your information say?

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2. Is your source reliable? Why?

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3. Is there bias?

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4. Rewrite one idea in your own words:

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5. What is your conclusion?

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### **Step 7: Reflection**

1. What did you learn about research?

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2. What was difficult?

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3. What will you improve next time?

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