

HHS4U: Canadian Families Research and Inquiry Skills

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Exploration Inquiry Method

1. Asking Good Inquiry-Based Questions Before Starting research

Strategies: Be specific with your questions. Consider the 3 disciplines (**Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology**) and multiple perspectives and backgrounds/cultures

Gathering/Investigating Research

Select Primary/Secondary Sources

1. Primary Sources: *interviews, questionnaires, observations, surveys, photos, videos, film, statistics Canada*
2. Secondary Sources: *books, articles, websites, videos etc.*

Strategies: *make sure your sources are relevant and timely, No Wikipedia, look for biases, credibility, purpose/context of source*

Gathering/Investigating Research

- Create a research plan to investigate your question/thesis
- Locate and Select Primary/Secondary Sources
- Based on research, create a Thesis Statement or Hypothesis (I believe statement)

Processing Information

- Create a research plan to investigate your question/thesis
- Analyze and interpret your findings
- Examine Sources For Reliability; Honesty/Integrity; Accuracy
- Examine Sources For Bias/Perspective
- Formulate conclusions
- Reliable Sources=Government_Websites; Registered News Agencies
- Unreliable Sources: Wikipedia; Home-made Blogs/Websites/Videos
- Use Correct documentation: APA or MLA Guidelines (Owl Purdue Website)

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CONCLUSIONS



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Drawing Conclusions Based on Evidence: *making logical conclusions, showing a depth of understanding*

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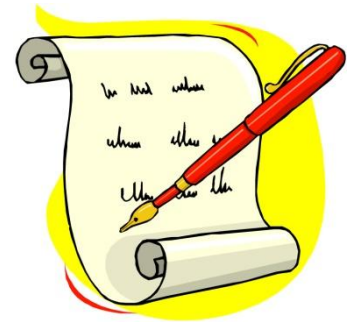
Blogs/Websites/Videos

Use Correct documentation: APA or MLA

Guidelines (Owl Purdue Website)

Communicating and Reflecting on Research Process

1. Oral Presentations, Posters,
2. Written Forms: text in paragraph form, essays, short answers
3. Charts, Diagrams, Maps, Pictures, Slideshows



Documenting Sources

1. Use Correct/Appropriate and Accepted Forms of Documentation:
MLA/APA Format

Strategies: begin the documentation process early! Continue as you go along

2. Use a variety of Sources: *in order to get multiple viewpoints*

Website For MLA

https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/mla_style/mla_formatting_and_style_guide/mla_formatting_and_style_guide.html

Website For APA

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