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Research Activity: Reflection

Review the steps of the research process on the [Articles & Databases](#) webpage.

Research can be challenging and can take a longer than you think. Here are some hints to help make the research process easier:

- Be flexible! Your research question may change after you have done some background reading.
- Give yourself time. Make sure you start your research early.
- Get comfortable; make sure you have something to take notes with (like a pen and paper), some water and some snacks. Being prepared and getting comfortable will help you keep focused.
- Be prepared to do the work. Research is your responsibility, and students should not be asking others (friends, siblings, Librarians, Professors, etc.) to complete their research for them.
- Get interested. Research is an opportunity for you to learn more about the topics that interest you - exciting!
- Reach out if you need help.

Question: What is one thing you can do this term to make sure you are ready to conduct proper research for your assignments?