RESEARCH PAPERS
Steps for a successful research assignment

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UNDERSTAND THE ASSIGNMENT

- Read and understand the assignment, ask your instructor clarifying questions
- Book an appointment with a WLC Tutor if you need extra help understanding the assignment

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PLAN

- Review the requirements for a successful assignment
- Start early to allow for time to get help

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SELECT A TOPIC

- Consider topics that are interesting to you!
- Visit Research 101 for guidance on where to look for ideas and how to focus your topic

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SEARCH FOR SOURCES

- Explore Research 101 to learn how to use keywords, conduct database searches and refine search results
- Visit the subject guides for keyword ideas
- Book an appointment with the Library through WC Online for research support on your topic. Choose a Library schedule:
  - 04 Library Research (ACB) - IN PERSON
  - 05 Library Research Help - ONLINE

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SELECT AND EVALUATE

- Consult the Resources and Assignment Criteria Guide to ensure that you have chosen reliable resources that are relevant to your topic

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DEVELOP A THESIS STATEMENT

- Review the Writing Guide - Writing a Thesis Statement from the WLC

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CREATE AN OUTLINE

- Consult the Academic Writing Guides for help

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WRITING

- Review the Writing Guide - How to Write a Body Paragraph from the WLC
- Refresh your grammar skills with the Grammar Lab on Canvas

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INTEGRATE SOURCES

- Review the Writing Guide - Integrating Your Sources from the WLC
- Book an appointment with a WLC Tutor for extra support

FINISH

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CITE YOUR SOURCES

- Review the Citation Style Guide you'll need
- Attend a Citation workshop to get familiar
- Refresh your knowledge with the Citations Skills Course on Canvas
- Book a WLC Tutor Appointment for extra support

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SCAN THE QR CODE FOR ONLINE ACCESS TO ALL OF THESE RESOURCES!