

5 TIPS TO IMPROVE YOUR RESEARCH SKILLS

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The lecturer-listener model of education has evolved significantly. Teachers today play the role of guides rather than merely lecturers, and students take on the role of fellow learners as well. For both sides, education has become more engaging and experiential. As a result, teachers now have access to a wider variety of teaching methods.

For a teacher, the vast array of education-related abilities may appear intimidating. Fortunately, there is a technique that can assist a teacher in identifying the areas of instruction that require improvement. Research is used in this approach, especially classroom action research. Unlike basic research, classroom action research (CAR) is more focused and is more interested in the teaching process than the subjects covered. A CAR is essentially a type of practitioner study on the state of a class at the moment. This implies that the teacher or practitioner is the one who actively researches the needs of his or her class.

Writers must possess great research skills in order to gather material and create an outline for any writing project, whether it be for academic or creative purposes. Learning how to do organized and effective research can help you become knowledgeable about any topic you need to write about. Take into account the following research strategies and recommendations to enhance your writing and research skills:

Start out broadly before getting into the details. Although it may be difficult to know where to start, there is nothing wrong with doing a basic online search to get you going while conducting research. Online resources like Google and Wikipedia, while not

always correct, are a great method to gain a general understanding of a topic because they frequently include a basic overview along with a brief history and any key points.

Understand how to spot a reliable source. Because not all sources are credible, you need to be able to tell the difference between trustworthy and unreliable sources. Use your critical thinking and analytical abilities to identify a trustworthy source by asking yourself the following questions: Does this source concur with the other sources I have found? Is the author a subject matter authority?

Verify data from several sources. In general, since so many websites fail to verify their content for accuracy, anyone can post anything they want on the internet. This suggests that a large number of dubious and outright fraudulent sources are available. Making sure that whatever you learn from your studies has numerous sources that can vouch for its accuracy is the simplest way to avoid this.. Make sure that at least two different sources have identical information rather than relying solely on one website.

Stay organized. You may encounter a vast variety of material during the data collection process, including webpages, PDFs, and videos. To avoid losing something or being unable to correctly cite something, it's imperative that you maintain all of this information structured in some fashion. There are a lot of ways to arrange your research assignment, but here are a few popular ones: bookmarks on your web browser, index cards, and an updated annotated bibliography.

Examine expert assistance resources relevant to your research. Access specialized guides to discovering news, photos, statistics, and archives, as well as research guidelines to help you understand programs like EndNote and SPSS. These guides will also help you identify and evaluate research from a variety of disciplines, from the humanities to the health sciences.

Try not to approach research in such vast chunks because it can feel difficult to capture such large volumes of knowledge when you're faced with seemingly limitless

sources. You can gradually master the research paper, a skill that will be useful to you for many years to come, by starting out broadly before getting into the details, understanding how to spot a reliable source, verifying data from several sources, staying organized and examining expert assistance resources relevant to your research.

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