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The Craft of Research
Finding Information in Libraries

1. Keyword searches: Libraries have databases and indexes that can be searched by keyword. Keywords are often used in library catalogues to describe the content of a resource. By using keywords, you can find resources that are relevant to your research.

2. Thesauri: Libraries often have thesauri, which are reference tools that list terms and their synonyms. By using a thesaurus, you can find related terms to your keywords and expand your search.

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Once you have formulated a few research questions, focus on finding resources that are relevant to your topic. Use databases, the Internet, and library resources to find information that can help you answer your research questions. As you gather information, take notes and organize your sources. This will help you keep track of your sources and use them effectively in your research.
If you examine the terms you can think of and still find nothing further, you can think of other possibilities. A "search engine" scans the entire web, looking for keywords that match your search terms. However, if you find a book or article with the words you're looking for, that might be a good place to start. You can also check the bibliography or references at the end of the book or article to find other sources. If you still can't find anything, you may need to consider a different approach or topic.

5.1.2 General Reference Works

When you are doing research, you will often need to consult general reference works. These can include encyclopedias, dictionaries, and other comprehensive works that cover a wide range of topics. They can be a good place to start when you're trying to find information on a new topic or when you need a quick overview of a subject. However, you should also be aware that general reference works may not be the most up-to-date or detailed sources of information. It's always a good idea to consult multiple sources and review the information critically to ensure its accuracy and relevance to your project.
5.2 GATHERING INFORMATION FROM PEOPLE

The need exists...
5.4 What You Find

5.3 Bibliographical Trails

There are numerous steps that would help make your research more effective. First, identify your source of information. Then, use your library's resources to locate books and articles that are relevant to your topic. If you find a book that interests you, make note of the author and title. Also, look for any other books by the same author, as these may contain similar information. When you find a book that you would like to read, make note of the publisher and date of publication. If you find an article that you would like to read, make note of the journal or magazine it was published in, as well as the date of publication. Finally, make note of any relevant websites that you find, as these may contain additional information that is relevant to your topic.
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"When it comes to sex work, it’s often the case that men are the ones who benefit the most.

The key message to remember is that sex work is predominantly a male-dominated industry in which women are often exploited.

1. Examine your sources. What are the main points the author is making? These are the key points you should focus on.

2. Read critically. How do you feel about the author’s arguments? Are they logical and well-supported?

3. Take full notes. Make sure to capture all important information.

4. Write your own summary. How do you think the author’s arguments align with your own beliefs?

5. Use your sources to support your arguments. What evidence do you need to present a strong argument?

6. Give credit where credit is due. Always cite your sources.

You should be aware that there are limits to how much of your own knowledge you can absorb and retain. You need your sources to be used wisely if you are to make full use of the material you are studying. When you have read a chapter or a section of a text, you need to review the material you have read. This process is called "rewriting" your notes. It is important to do this because it helps you to remember what you have read. Rewriting your notes also helps you to identify the key points of the material you have read. It is also important to keep your notes organized and easy to find. This will help you to recall the material you have read when you need it.

6.32 Get the Contact Right

When you are writing a report, you need to make sure that you have the correct contact information. This includes your name, address, phone number, and email address. You also need to make sure that you have the correct date and time for your report. This will help you to remember when you need to submit your report.

6.3 Generic Bibliographical Data

When you are writing a paper, you need to cite your sources. This means that you need to provide a list of all the books, articles, and other materials that you used in your research. This list is called a bibliography. It is important to provide a bibliography because it helps your readers to find more information about the topic you are writing about. It also helps to ensure that you are giving proper credit to the people who contributed to your research.

The book is placed on the shelf next to the library call number for the book. However, if you know the title of the book, you can use the library catalog to find the call number. Once you have the call number, you can use it to locate the book on the shelf.

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Kind of mistake:

A framing suggestion not a part of the main argument. Avoid this approach by not supporting a conclusion or claim with evidence that is not relevant or at odds with your previous claim. The opposite is true where your previous claim serves to limit your evidence. When you take notes, be sure to record your conclusions as fact, but also be careful not to confuse your sources. Sources may be a source of information, but when you take notes, you should focus on recording only important information.

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But the important point is that we have not considered the author's knowledge and experience. So we don't know very much about the author. When you take notes, be sure to record only important information.

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To write a research paper, you'll need to:

1. Identify a topic of interest.
2. Conduct a literature review to find relevant sources.
3. Organize your findings into a coherent structure.
4. Write a clear and concise introduction, body, and conclusion.
5. Cite your sources properly.

By doing this, you'll be able to provide a solid foundation for your own research and contribute to the ongoing conversation in the field.

6. Get Help

This is where I come in. As your research partner, I can help you with:

- Identifying key sources
- Summarizing and synthesizing information
- Writing and editing

Just let me know what you need help with, and we can get started.

Remember, the key to success in research is persistence and critical thinking. Keep asking questions and seeking answers.

Finally, remember that your research is not an end in itself, but a means to an end. Your goal should be to make a contribution to the field and advance knowledge.

Good luck with your research!
STEP 1: LOCATE THE POINT OF THE ARGUMENT.

1. Read the conclusion. In one or two other words, what is the author's position?
2. Read the introduction. Particularly the last few paragraphs.
3. Read the preface.
4. Read the subheadings that support the main claim.

STEP 2: LOCATE THE POINT OF THE ARGUMENT.

1. Read the preface.
2. Read the first few sentences of each paragraph.
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STEP 3: IDENTIFY KEY POINTS.

1. Identify the key words used in the title.
2. Identify the key words used in the first and last paragraphs.
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4. Identify the key words used in the conclusion.

STEP 4: IDENTIFY KEY THEMES.

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FIRST THOUGHTS ABOUT A FIRST DRAFT


drafting, and conversations

preface: arguments

making a claim and supporting it

PART THREE

Asking Questions, Finding Answers

Scribble:

1. Read with a close look
   - Where have you already read? What can you see?
   - What do you think is important? What do you think is interesting? What do you think is confusing?
   - What do you think is surprising? What do you think is surprising?

2. Think about the source
   - What is the source? What is the purpose of the source? What is the purpose of the source?
   - What is the author's perspective? What is the author's perspective?

3. Write a summary of the source
   - What is the main idea of the source? What is the main idea of the source?
   - What are the key points of the source? What are the key points of the source?

4. Write a brief outline of the source
   - What are the main sections of the source? What are the main sections of the source?
   - What are the key arguments in the source? What are the key arguments in the source?

5. Write a draft of the source
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6. Review and revise the draft
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7. Submit the draft for feedback
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8. Revise the draft based on feedback
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9. Submit the final draft
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