A BUILT-IN GUIDE TO RESEARCH AND PAPER WRITING

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- How to Judge Information
- How to Choose a Topic
- How to Make an Outline
- How to Organize a Report
- How to Write a Conclusion
- How to Create Visual Representations of Data (charts, graphs, etc.)
- How to Make a Concept Web
- How to Write a Topic Sentence
- How to Cite a Source
- How to Build an Argument
- How to Write a Thesis Statement

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  - Commentary
  - Current Events
  - Dallas Morning News
  - Los Angeles Times
  - The Nation
  - The New American
  - The New York Times
  - National Review
  - Newsweek
  - Time
  - U.S. News & World Report
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- Issue Search — provides an initial list of single-level subject terms
- Keyword Search — initiates a broad search
- Advanced Search — targets specific content
- Tabbed Results — distinguishes document types allowing students to navigate within a range of sources
- Links to related Web sites — links to special interest groups' sites, online collections, and more
- Online Student Poll — allows students to cast an opinion on current issues and view poll results
- Spotlight On — attaches contemporary news items to specific documents
- Topic Overviews — allow students to explore each topic's many facets and more accurately organize their research

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