

FINDS

RESEARCH MODEL

FINDS is a five-step model to help student conduct research, solve problems, or make decisions using information.

1 FOCUS

- ▶ Pinpoint your topic or problem.
- ▶ Identify information needed.
- ▶ Make a Research Plan.

2 INVESTIGATE

- ▶ Evaluate sources available.
- ▶ Select best sources for the topic/problem.
- ▶ Locate information needed.

5 SELF-EVALUATE

- ▶ Apply rubric or scoring criteria to presentation.
- ▶ Evaluate pros and cons of Presentation.
- ▶ Revise and edit if needed.

4 DEVELOP

- ▶ Select presentation format.
- ▶ Organize relevant information into presentation.
- ▶ Present information ethically (Respect intellectual property rights).

3 NOTE

- ▶ Take notes and record data.
- ▶ Analyze information gathered.
- ▶ Organize notes.

