

RESEARCH ROADMAP CHECKLIST

A reference librarian is specially trained to help you find information from:

- ✓ Books
- ✓ Encyclopedias
- ✓ Magazines
- ✓ Online databases
- ✓ Journals
- ✓ Research studies
- ✓ The Internet
- ✓ Other libraries

Tips for researching on the Internet:

- ✓ Choose a "safe" search engine
- ✓ Ignore "bad" results
- ✓ Save all useful sites to favorites
- ✓ Copy URL for future reference

Plagiarism is wrong and is disrespectful to:

- ✓ Yourself
- ✓ Your teacher
- ✓ Those who did the work

Be sure to never submit work originated by someone else. This includes:

- ✓ Text
- ✓ Graphics
- ✓ Projects
- ✓ Spoken word

Reference styles differ:

- ✓ From school to school
- ✓ From subject to subject
- ✓ From grade to grade

One method is to:

- ✓ Refer to the author by name
- ✓ Give the title of the publication
- ✓ Note the page number
- ✓ State the year the quote was published

Follow the Research Roadmap to:

- ✓ **Research materials**
- ✓ **A successful assignment**
- ✓ **Rewarding results**

...and most important of all

HAVE FUN!