

Handout: Research Skills



DIRECTIONS: Cut out each skill along the dotted line and place under the research step that requires that skill. In the blank boxes, write in other skills that might also be needed for a particular research step. (You may use the same skills for multiple research steps.)

Outlining	Knowing different types of resources
Judging usefulness of resources	Judging validity of resources
Performing effective information searches	Using primary documents
Distinguishing fact from opinion	Compiling a bibliography
Citing resources	Knowing copyright ethics
Note-taking from resources	Supporting with evidence
Deriving new ideas and/or drawing inferences from evidence	Drawing conclusions
Word processing	Video production
Multi-media production	Making graphs
Making charts	Making illustrations/pictures
Effective written communication	Effective oral communication