

# 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.)

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| 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         |
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