



LITERACY LAB

RESEARCH MAP

OVERVIEW

In this assignment you will create a detailed flow chart diagram, using <http://creately.com> to plan out your research process for an assignment. This flow chart may be informed by our textbook's suggested "Diagram of the Research Process" (George 2008 p.19) and ways of getting started with a topic: Ask, Read, Browse, Look, Link (p.31-42). Or you may use the UF library's assignment calculator <http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/librarywest/> to help you determine a possible schedule to keep on track with your assignment.

This diagram will be most useful if you select a real research assignment that you need to complete this semester.

DUE DATE

9/10 at 11:55PM in Sakai.

LAB DIRECTIONS

Step by step directions for completing the assignment.

1. Select a research assignment with a clear deadline. This can be from any of your courses this semester. (The Annotated Bib+ for this class is a possibility if you don't have an assigned paper or project).
2. Take a look at the assignment calculator <http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/librarywest/> and type in a start/ due date. Think about the various suggestions outlined by the calculator.
3. Take a look at our textbook's suggested flow of the research process (p.19). Where does the Assignment Calculator align? What steps are missing? Are there other assignment specific considerations?
4. Synthesize the 3 resources (your assignment, our readings, and the assignment calculator schedule) to develop a research plan for the semester.

5. Create a flow chart that clearly communicates your research plan using the free diagramming software Creately (<http://creately.com>)
6. Export the diagram as a .pdf and upload this .pdf in Sakai as Literacy Lab 2.
7. If your diagram requires any explanation, please include this in your assignment submission.

GRADING RUBRIC

Percent of grade/ Total possible points:

Criteria	Points
Research plan makes use of Assignment Calculator	1
Research plan synthesizes information from the readings	1
Flow chart clearly communicates the research plan	2