THE RESEARCH PROCESS

Module Description
This module equips students with the ability to articulate a research topic and understand the process involved in locating, organizing, synthesizing information for a research paper.

Prerequisites
None

Corequisites
- Compiling a Bibliography and Citing Sources According to APA module
- Database Searching module
- Effective Searching Skills on the WWW module
- Evaluation of WWW Resources module
- Introduction to Novanet module

Required For
NSCC Library Services’ Information Literacy Program – see Module Workplan for an outline of the Association of College and Research Libraries’ information literacy standards/performance indicators/learning outcomes this module meets.

Learning Outcomes of Module
Upon successful completion of this module, students will have demonstrated the ability to:

1. identify a research topic as described in NSCC’s Library Services Research Guide.
2. comprehend the six stages of writing a research paper as outlined in NSCC’s Library Services Research Guide.
3. organize resource material into a research portfolio using NSCC Library Services Research Portfolio Worksheets.

Pass Mark
Pass mark for this module is:

Required Supplies
Research Portfolio Worksheets

Workplan
A workplan for this module is available and will be reviewed with faculty prior to module delivery.