

Research Habits Interview Questions

Name:

Credit hours at C.O.D.:

Currently full or part-time?

Major/Future Plans:

Courses for which papers/speeches been required:

1. Where have you started doing your research for your course papers and projects?
 - Describe the process.
 - What has been your first step, second step, third step?
 - How did you go about the research?

2. If you used resources available through the Library's web site, what did you use and why?
 - Did you use other libraries and in what way?
 - Where did you end up finding your best sources?

3. How did you go about determining sources of high quality/low quality?
 - How do you determine the quality of a resource?
 - What criteria do you use?
 - How do you ultimately choose between different sources for your projects?

4. What were your issues/problems/concerns/obstacles along the way all the way from getting the assignment, researching, reading the sources, writing the paper/speech, and citing your sources?

5. What do you need to know from your instructor/professor before you can begin a research project?
 - Are you getting that information?
 - What helps or hinders?

6. When you have needed help, where have you asked for it?
 - How did that work out for you?
 - Any issues or concerns?

7. Did you seek the help of the Library for research assistance?
 - How did that work out for you?
 - What helped you the most?
 - In what areas could we have helped you more?

8. How have you learned what you know about doing research? In high school, classes, workshops, professors, friends?
 - Did you attend a library class or workshop here?
 - Was it useful?
 - What are some of the most important things that you've learned?

9. What would you have liked to have known for your first research project that you know now? Tips/pointers for other students?

