THE PROCESS OF RESEARCH

CONDUCT PRELIMINARY RESEARCH BY UTILIZING LIBRARY RESOURCES SUCH AS:

ONLINE CATALOG
LIBRARY SHELVES
REFERENCE BOOKS

DEVELOP YOUR RESEARCH QUESTION

LOCATE AND EVALUATE RESOURCES THAT FOCUS YOUR QUESTION

INTERVIEWS
SURVEYS
BOOKS ARTICLES
ONLINE DATABASES
INTERNET

TAKING NOTES:
• QUOTE
• SUMMARIZE
• PARAPHRASE
• DOCUMENT SOURCES

REFINE RESEARCH QUESTION

LOCATE AND EVALUATE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES THAT CLARIFY YOUR POSITION

BEGIN DRAFTING YOUR ESSAY

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