

Minnesota 5 Student Research Planning Guide

Step 1: Question	What's the question or problem?
	What do you know? What do you need to know?
Step 2:	Where will you look?
Gather	☐ Library catalog ☐ Reference Database ☐ Search engines ☐ Experts ☐ Other
	What keywords will you use?
L	What are the best sources? How do I know?
	How will you record what you find?
	☐ Notebook ☐ Note cards ☐ word processor ☐ audio or video recording ☐ other
	How will you cite your sources?
Step 3: Conclude	What did you learn from reading, listening or viewing?
Conclude	Did you answer the question? Can you organize the information to support your answer?
Step 4: Communicate	How will you communicate what you learned?
S Communicate	☐ essay ☐ electronic slide show ☐ video ☐ oral report ☐ poster
Step 5: Evaluate	How did you do?
Lvaluate	How can you improve next time?