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## 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?			
*	What are the best sources? How do I know?			
<i>L</i> C	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?			
	Did you answer the question? Can you organize the information to support your answer?			
Step 4: Communicate	How will you communicate what you learned?			
Communicate	☐ essay ☐ electronic slide show ☐ video ☐ oral report ☐ poster			
Step 5: Evaluate	How did you do?			
N	How can you improve next time?			

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