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DO I **START?**

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**EVALUATE
SOURCES?**

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**PLAGIARISM AND
FIND MY OWN
VOICE?**

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WHEN IT COMES TO RESEARCH ASSIGNMENTS AND PROJECTS, STUDENTS ARE OVERWHELMED WITH CHOICES AND DATA.

In the age of readily-available information, researchers often find themselves staring at a blank page. Many students say that the most difficult part of their research assignment is just getting started. Likewise, librarians and educators often don't have more than brief "one shot" sessions with students to teach them the effective research skills necessary to be successful in their academic research. How could this logjam break free?

Introducing **ProQuest Research Companion,** a new cloud-based information literacy solution for students and educators. Designed to be easy, intuitive, and informative, ProQuest Research Companion effortlessly guides students through the research process, helping them develop their critical thinking skills to more effectively find, evaluate, and use information. Created by writing instructors and librarians, with input from students, it supports information literacy instruction and practical application through tools and learning videos.
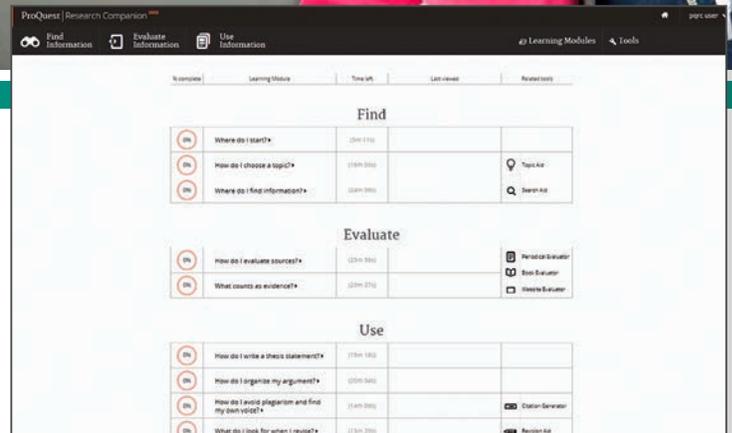
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GET THINKING.

LEARNING MODULES: LEARNING VIA VIDEO AND TEXT

Delivered as a set of nine questions, the material in the Learning Modules unit is presented in visually compelling and inventive videos, is also available as articles and written in a conversational style that appeals to students (which improves learning outcomes and maximizes retention).

TOOLS: GET IN, AND GET INFO

No time? Just need a quick answer to further your research? Researchers get right to the information they need in the Tools section. Seven simple tools automate the basic parts of the research process by leveraging the power of ProQuest data sources, including Ulrich's™ (for periodicals) and Books In Print® (for both print and ebooks).

Evaluator: The Evaluator tools make assessing resources simple. Just type in the title of a periodical or book, or copy and paste a URL—and get answers quickly.

The **Search Aid** helps students develop more effective search queries.

Topic Aid connects students to topic overviews and helps them choose a topic they're really interested in.

The **Revision Aid** helps researchers write more clearly and persuasively.

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