

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH TUTORIAL



Tutorial Overview

Module 1: Starting a Research Project

- The Research Process
- Choosing a Topic
- Background Research Tips
- Moving from Topic to Research Question

Module 2: Finding & Using Sources

- Types of Sources
- Selecting Keywords
- Finding Articles
- Reading a Research Study
- Finding Books
- Evaluation Basics
- Finding & Evaluating Web Sources
- Efficient Evaluation

Module 3: Peer Review

- What is Peer Review?
- Peer-Reviewed Articles
- Finding Peer-Reviewed Articles

Module 4: Organizing Your Research

- Taking Good Notes
- Note Taking Systems
- Finding Themes in Sources
- Research Project Outline
- Citing Sources
- Managing Sources with RefWorks

Module 5: Understanding & Avoiding Plagiarism

- What is Plagiarism?
- Did I Plagiarize?
- Quoting, Paraphrasing, Summarizing
- How to Cite
- Managing Citations with RefWorks

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Embedding the Entire Tutorial

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3. Search for Undergraduate Research Tutorial
4. Select *Undergraduate Research Tutorial (University of Northern Colorado)*
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6. Select "Import into Course"

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