

RESEARCH

The following criteria scale is used to determine the overall score.

Total points possible: _____

1 = Weak **2** = Moderately Weak **3** = Average **4** = Moderately Strong **5** = Strong

1. The student develops a research plan, conducts an organized search, and makes good use of research time.	1	2	3	4	5
2. The student makes good use of book and CD-ROM indices, electronic finding aids, card catalogs, periodicals guides, and so on.	1	2	3	4	5
3. The student uses the textbook, program CD-ROM, and other in-class resources when appropriate.	1	2	3	4	5
4. The student develops a research strand, using one resource to find others by looking at its bibliography and any footnotes.	1	2	3	4	5
5. The student creates multiple research paths by searching for information on his or her topic under related topics.	1	2	3	4	5
6. The student seeks out more than one source of information on a topic for use in the work product.	1	2	3	4	5
7. The student uses primary sources when appropriate.	1	2	3	4	5
8. The student evaluates sources for the quality of their information.	1	2	3	4	5
9. The student takes good research notes, identifying directly copied material and recording the source.	1	2	3	4	5
10. The student puts research findings into his or her own words.	1	2	3	4	5

Additional Comments:

Total Points Earned/Grade: _____