



Research 101

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Research 101 is accessible on any browser or platform. This tutorial has been tested with PC computers and Macintosh computers on Internet Explorer 4.0 (and above) and Netscape 3.0 (and above), and Mozilla and Mozilla Firefox (all versions.) Research 101 is composed in HTML and includes several JavaScript functions, Flash movies, and Shockwave animations. ALT tags have been placed in all images, including the navigational toolbar.

Each page is derived from a standard template. Although this template's inclusion is no longer necessary for the web site, we have included the template, style sheet, and all libraries used. (There may also be a number of extraneous files no longer in use. Feel free to delete or replace, as you wish.)

The main interface includes a navigational tool bar at the top of the screen, linked to the 6 subsections that make up the site. Within each section, the same navigational tool bar appears, along with a side-bar for links to section-specific pages.

On many pages of various sections, we have embedded Flash movies and Shockwave animations for interactive skill building. On the last page of each section, we have included a link to a review quiz for the section, written in JavaScript. We have also included worksheet forms linked to each side-bar of 5 sections. The different evaluation worksheets can point out trouble spots in the researcher's ability and will assist a librarian or professor in discovering these trouble spots. Evaluation worksheets can be printed out or submitted by e-mail. Currently, the submit button is coded as an HTML form, though the "ACTION" command has been left blank. To allow e-mail transmissions, the site administrator must implement an action for each form.

Throughout the web-site, we have used numerous links to pages on the University of Washington Libraries server. While you may find some useful, many of them require a University of Washington network account for access, while others relate only to the UW Library system and will be worse than meaningless in other contexts.

The directory structure is as follows:

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--index          research 101 homepage
|
|--form          forms (and all supporting documents/images)
|               for evaluation worksheets
|
|--HTML          all HTML documents (other than forms)
|               |
|               |--Basics all pages for the "Basics" section
|               |
|               |--Evaluating all pages for the "Evaluating" section
|               |
|               |--Finding all pages for the "Finding" section
|               |
|               |--Infocycle all pages for the "Information Cycle" section
|               |
|               |--Quiz all pages for each quiz (sub-foldered by quiz
section)
|               |
|               |--Search all pages for "Searching" section
|               |
|               |--Topics all pages for "Topics" section
|
|--Images        all images, flash, shockwave used in the web-site
|
|--Library       templates used to initially create web site
|
|--scripts       java scripts used throughout web site
|
|--style         style sheets used for web-site
|
|--Templates     templates used to initially create web site
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The complete web-site uses approximately 12.5 MB, the zip compressed web-site uses approximately 9 MB, and we have available a tar packaged file at 11.5 MB.

The site uses standard black, red, blue, a non-standard purple (#7575A4), and a non-standard light yellow (#FFFFF2).

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