

Research Skills & Academic Integrity Checklist

Course: _____

Teacher: _____

Assignment: _____

Date: _____

Research Skills	Yes	No
I have taken care to make sure all work is in my own words or have used quotations properly.		
I have analyzed and evaluated print and electronic resources to ensure they are academically credible.		
I have used the school library's databases and resources to guide me in my research. My research did <u>not</u> just rely on what can be gathered by public search engines and resources – ie. Google, Wikipedia, etc...		
I have recorded my own research notes to document the information taken from sources .		
I have taken the necessary steps to organize my information into appropriate subtopics and arguments .		
I have organized my information around an analytical focus question or thesis statement .		
My research is not merely descriptive, but is also analytical in scope. My research evaluates and makes judgements backed up by evidence .		
I used a plan or written outline to strategize and organize the research process.		
I have consulted a variety of sources – books, magazines, journals, internet etc. I have not overly relied on one type of source (i.e. internet)		
I sought feedback and assistance from my teacher, teacher-librarian and others on the focus of the research.		
I carefully and accurately recorded all sources of information including titles, authors, publishers and page numbers.		
I took care to credit words and ideas to others.		
I used a recognized referencing and bibliographic format to cite my sources.		

<p>I have carefully practiced Academic Integrity.</p> <p>Print Name: _____</p> <p>Signature: _____</p>		
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Attach this signed form to your assignment before submitting it to the teacher.