Research Process

1. Plan
   How do you get started?
   Understand assignment requirements.
   Develop your topic.
   Establish a timeline.
   Consider appropriate search terms.

2. Search
   Where should you look for your sources?
   Databases
     CatPac
   Internet Resources
   Other

3. Evaluate
   Are your sources appropriate?
   Examine sources for:
     Currency
     Relevance
     Authority
     Accuracy
     Purpose

4. Use
   What do you do with the information once you have found it?
   Ask:
     Does what I found fulfill the requirements?
     How do I organize it?
     How do I cite it?