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**Ideas and words to look for when searching for Primary Sources**
- Empirical
- Experiment
- Research
- Study
- Description of study participants
- Details of research method

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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?