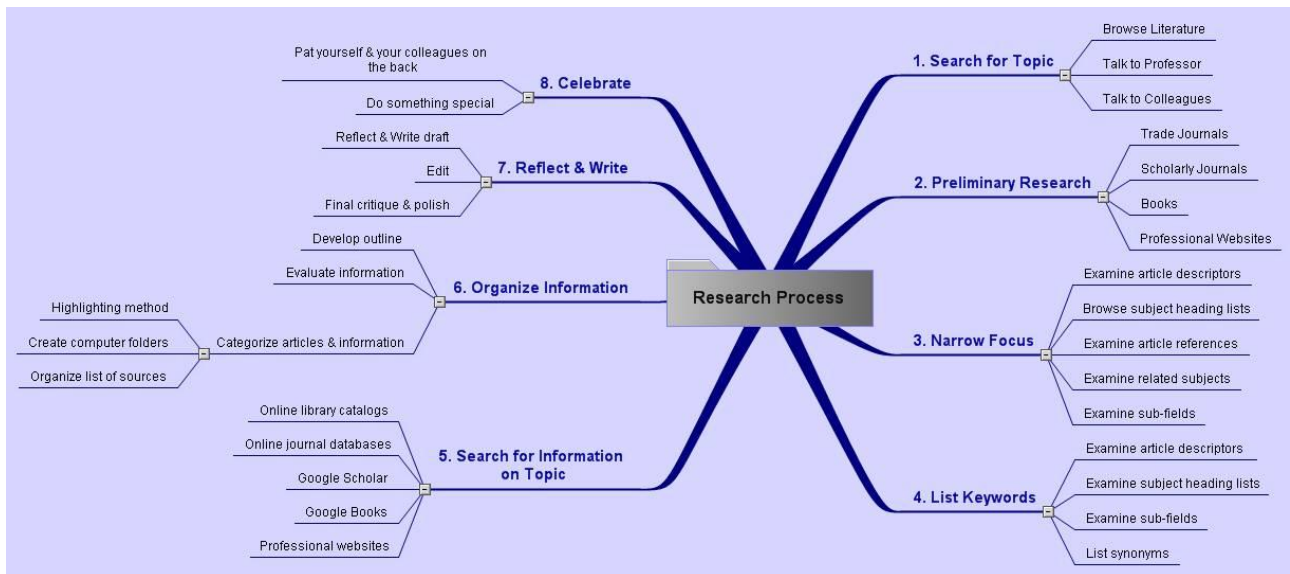


Research Process



I. 1. Search for Topic

- A. Browse Literature**
- B. Talk to Professor**
- C. Talk to Colleagues**

II. 2. Preliminary Research

- A. Trade Journals**
- B. Scholarly Journals**
- C. Books**
- D. Professional Websites**

III. 3. Narrow Focus

- A. Examine article descriptors**
- B. Browse subject heading lists**
- C. Examine article references**
- D. Examine related subjects**
- E. Examine sub-fields**

IV. 4. List Keywords

- A. Examine article descriptors**
- B. Examine subject heading lists**
- C. Examine sub-fields**
- D. List synonyms**

V. 5. Search for Information on Topic

- A. Online library catalogs**
- B. Online journal databases**

- C. Google Scholar
- D. Google Books
- E. Professional websites

VI. 6. Organize Information

- A. Develop outline
- B. Evaluate information
- C. Categorize articles & information
 - 1. Highlighting method
 - 2. Create computer folders
 - 3. Organize list of sources

VII. 7. Reflect & Write

- A. Reflect & Write draft
- B. Edit
- C. Final critique & polish

VIII. 8. Celebrate

- A. Pat yourself & your colleagues on the back
- B. Do something special