

Figure 3: Process Guide

Biology Search Report Process Guide

Initial Topic: _____

Revised Topic: (if applicable): _____

Research is a recursive process in which we search, revise our search strategy, search again, refine our strategy, etc. Fill in the grid below for each search you perform to track your process. Bring this completed form when you meet with your librarian.

Date of search	Tool used (e.g. EBSCOhost Academic Search Premier, General Science Abstracts, etc.)	Search terms (write <u>exactly</u> what you typed)	Number of results	Search Limits (e.g. title or author fields, timeframe, subject)	Evaluation of results (e.g. focused on my topic, length of articles, relevance of publication year, scholarly/popular, suitable number, article type, etc.)

Final Topic: _____