

RWR Research Rubric

	Research Questions Strategies Selecting relevant information Planning
Novice	 Selects a topic to investigate with assistance. Uses research process with assistance. Selects information, often copying phrases. Follows organizational plan with supervision.
Apprentice	 Chooses a topic and narrows it. Follows a provided research plan or process. Selects information based on topic and summarizes or paraphrases. Organizes time and resources based on models, peer support, group work.
Practitioner	 Forms and pursues a question. Develops a way of researching the question or pursuing the point of view. Selects relevant sources and information. Organizes time and resources independently
Expert	 Develops thoughtful and original questions. Pursues research strategies that are well-matched to the question (e.g. observation, interviews, data collection, and reading) and recognizes new questions or issues as they arise. Selects relevant and powerful information from a range of diverse sources. Organizes time and resources to allow for verification, reflection and revision.