The Research Process

- Recover from the shock of the assignment
- Eagerly embrace the task, confident of the process
- Search for ideas and information from various reliable sources, taking careful notes
- Establish a thesis and evaluate whether it is significant, important, relevant, or valuable
- Arrange information and ideas effectively to support the thesis statement in a well-written properly documented essay
- Revise the paper, refining or expanding details and correcting errors of fact or judgement
- Check spelling, punctuation, grammar, documentation, and sentence forms
- Hand in the completed research paper on time and have a celebration

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