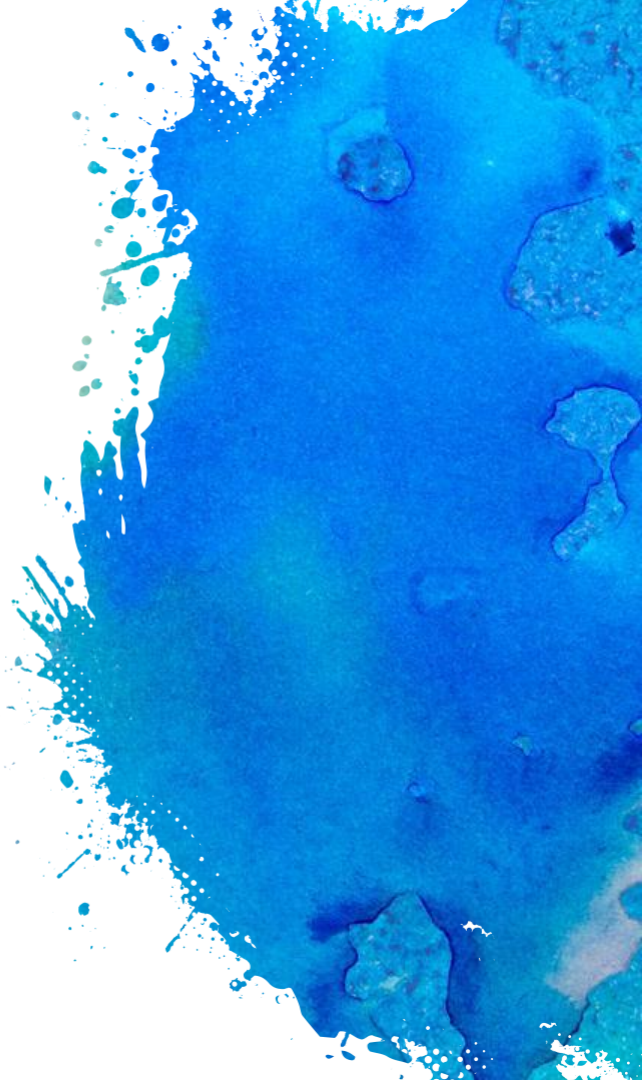


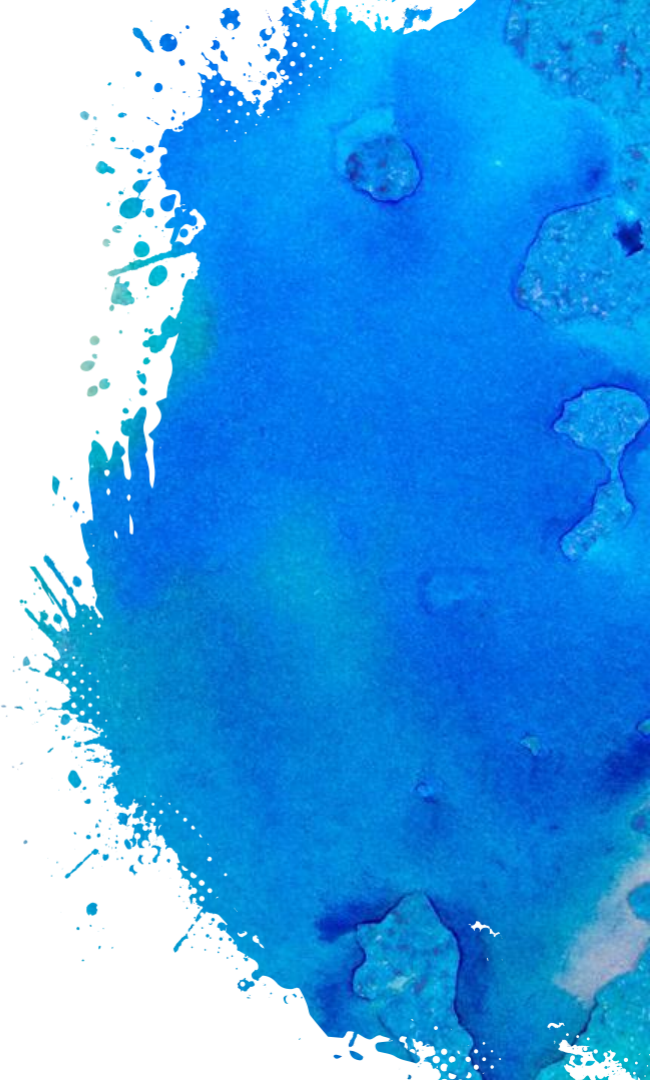
Assessing research skills through project-based assignments

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Research skills are often assessed via worksheets and other fairly abstract methods



However, research
skills are inherently
project-based



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- × An annotated bibliography of sources students have found & evaluated, followed by a page of reflection on their research process.

The **scaffolding**

- × There are 5 assignments leading up to the final, called Research Logs.



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- × The scaffolding, up to the final, called Res...

These have gone through MANY adjustments and changes through the semesters



The Research Logs

- × **Research Logs 1**
 - × Students think of a topic to research for the semester
- × **Research Log 2-4**
 - × Students find & evaluate sources on their topic & answer reflective questions about their research
- × **Research Log 5**
 - × Students annotate the best 4 sources they have found this semester

Once the Research Logs are finished..

All students have to do is take the 4 sources they decided to annotate, do any edits I gave them in my Research Log 5 notes, then write a page of reflection on their research process.



The goal of this type of assessment...

- × Individualize the assessment for each student to make the process meaningful for them
- × Assess all 4 SLOs for the course at once
- × Give students the chance to see how all of their new skills can work in practice



Questions?

Thoughts?

