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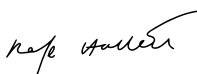
# Nicanor Gomez

has completed the following course:

**LEARNING ONLINE: SEARCHING AND RESEARCHING**  
**UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS**

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2 weeks, 2 hours per week



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## Wahidullah Rahmanyar

has completed the following course:

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**86%**  
AVERAGE TEST  
SCORE

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#### STUDY REQUIREMENT

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#### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Assess and record your current level of knowledge regarding searching and researching online.
- Identify and discuss your search engine of choice.
- Explore methods of using search tools more effectively to locate appropriate sources.
- Perform web searches using different 'operators' and advanced search options.
- Discuss the benefits of using a wide range of online sources for researching subjects.
- Demonstrate effective use of multiple sources to contribute information in a collaborative environment.
- Assess the quality and appropriateness of information found online to help determine its validity and contribute an example to the discussion.
- Identify sources which need to be up-to-date and relevant in order to be of use when researching. Demonstrate an understanding of some of the core principles of how to critically assess a source.
- Explore an information journey and produce a timeline relating to a topic of your choice.

- Assess your post-course knowledge of researching by participating in the test which concludes the course.

#### SYLLABUS

- Searching effectively online using a variety of search engines and tools
- Combining information from multiple sources, blending online and offline materials to aid research
- Sharing research to collaboratively develop a broader understanding of topics
- Assessing and evaluating information: considering the authority, timeliness and relevance of sources to ensure validity
- Critical thinking: utilising information and providing context to research to aid the drawing of conclusions