Researchin’

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What is a research?

Evernote : Keeping track of your thoughts

Mendeley : Keeping track of your papers

iPython Notebook : Keeping track of your explorations

Github : Keeping track of your work,
making blogs and websites

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Conducting Research

Idealized Version

Individuals conducting research

Collaborating on ideas

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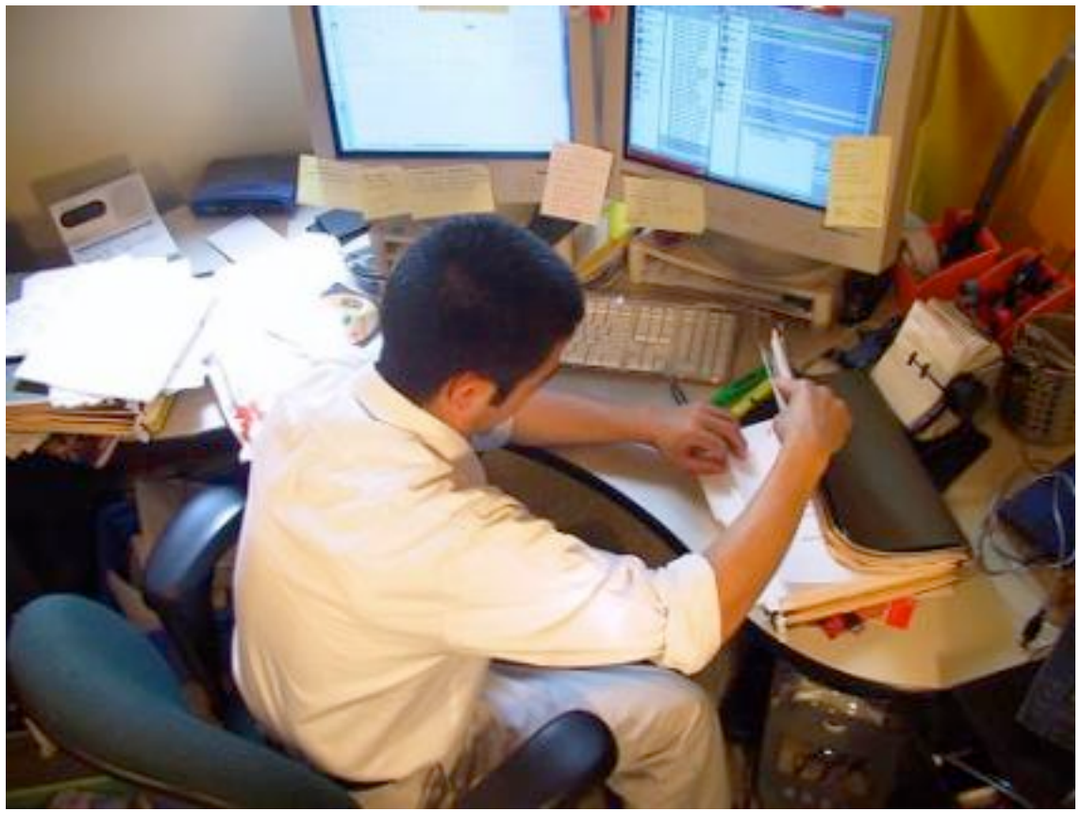
Real World



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Look things up

Ask Questions

Talk to your peers

Do an experiment

Talk to your advisor

1 - ASK A QUESTION ABOUT ANYTHING IN SCIENCE

Some examples...

How do solar cells convert sunlight into useable energy?

What is black hole?

Why are leaves green?

Why do we use fruit flies to study the immune system?

Mini Research Project Activity

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2 - FIND 3 RESOURCES THAT RELATE TO ANSWERING YOUR QUESTION

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Some examples...

A plot

An equation

A block of text you want to remember

Mini Research Project Activity

1 - Ask a question about anything in science

2 - Find 3 resources that relate to answering your question

3 - Take 3 screenshots of things that you find interesting in your articles

4 - THINK OF A WAY TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION VIA AN TINY EXPERIMENT

What is black hole?
--> How would I know a black hole is out in the universe?
---> Maybe I can make a computer simulation with the orbits of stars around a black hole

Mini Research Project Activity

5 - MAKE & SAVE THIS PLOT

Dataset

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y =  (30,8,15,66,92,1,3)
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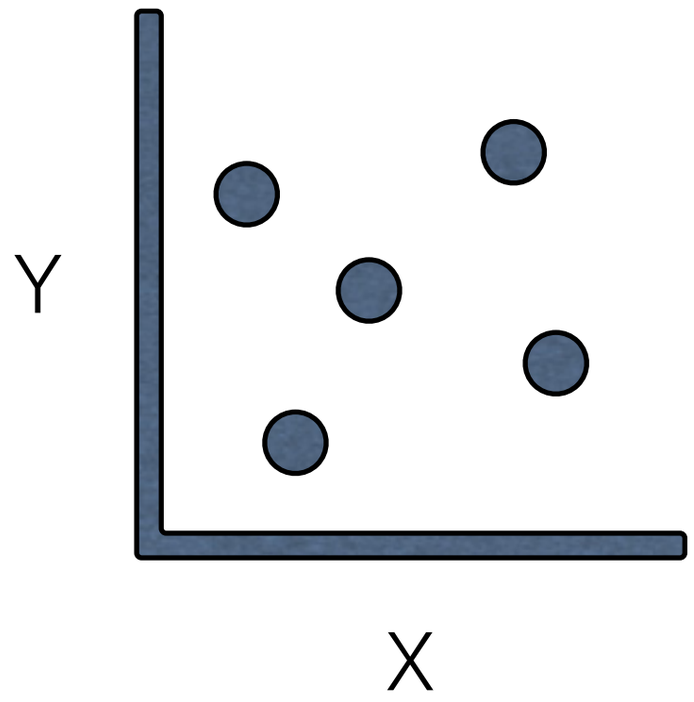

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5 MINUTE PRACTICE

1 - Compile everything together from what you just did research on

2 - Write up a paragraph how everything hangs together
(your question, your articles, the screenshots, the plot)

2 MINUTE PRACTICE

3 - Share this with your neighbor

4 - Read what your neighbor shared with you

Discussion

What program did you use to bring together these thoughts?

What issues did you have compiling your research?

Did you have a clear sense of what your neighbor was thinking?

Did all of the attachments make sense with their thought process?