

Fall 2025 Information Literacy Project Information

The Information Literacy Project has two components. The first consists of working through **Research Companion**. Research Companion is built to help students do more effective scholarly research and to support educators as they teach the core information literacy principles of finding, evaluating, and using information. The second component is an **assessment of information literacy** principles learned through the use of Research Companion.

ProQuest Research Companion consists of:

- 9 Learning modules - Video modules and materials discuss the research process from beginning to end.
- 5 Research Aids - Research Companion has built in tools to help with common research questions such as topic selection and revision, source evaluation, and citation.

To get started:

- Students need to create an account to track their progress.
 - Create an account using your **Student ID #** as your username. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.
- Navigate to ProQuest Research Companion.
- Go to the Library home page <https://depts.luzerne.edu/library>
- Look for the link in the left side bar "Information Literacy and Research Companion" then click the Research Companion icon.

Or use the direct URL:

<http://pqrc.proquest.com/?accountid=12194>.



- Create an account by following the detailed instructions below.
- If you are OFF CAMPUS you have to login with the LCCC login before you either create an account or login if you've already created one!

The LCCC login is: Username: LUZRNECC Password: WELCOME

Step 1: Authenticate for users registering from *off campus*

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1. Authenticate that you are an LCCC student by logging in with the following:

Username: LUZRNECC
Password: WELCOME

2. You will create your own account on the following screen.

- Please use your full first and last name.
- Use your Student ID # for the username. *You will not receive proper credit for your progress if you do not use your Student ID #.*
- Choose a password.

Use the account you create for all future logins.

Login

Username:

Password:

[Forget your password?](#)

Log In

1. Authenticate that you are an LCCC student by logging in with the following:

Username:
LUZRNECC
Password:
WELCOME

Note: Username omits middle "e" in Luzerne

Step 2: Click "Create Account"

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Find Information Evaluate Information Use Information

Learning Modules

Create a Research Companion Account:

- Click the orange "Create Account" button or click "Log in/Create Account" button on upper right hand of screen.
- Please use your full first and last name.
- Use your Student ID # for the username. *You will not receive proper credit for your progress if you do not use your Student ID #.*
- Choose a password.

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Log In / Create Account

Create your own account to log into Research Companion wherever there is Wi-Fi or cellular service. Keep track of your progress through the Learning Modules. Complete Self-check and Review questions.

Create Account

Learning Module	Time Left	Last Viewed	Related Tools
Find Information	(4m 50s)		
Choose a topic?	(14m 33s)		Topic Aid
Where do I find information?	(15m 50s)		Search Aid

Click on "Create Account"

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Step 3: Fill out form and click the “Create Account” button. Use your STUDENT ID # as your username!

The screenshot shows the ProQuest Research Companion interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'ProQuest | Research Companion' on the left and 'Log In / Create Account' on the right. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with icons and labels for 'Find Information', 'Evaluate Information', 'Use Information', 'Learning Modules', and 'Tools'. The main content area is titled 'Create Account'. On the left, there is a section for 'Account Login' with fields for 'Username' and 'Password', and a link for 'Forgot your password?'. On the right, the 'Create Account' form includes fields for 'First name', 'Last name', 'Enter a username', 'Create a password', 'Confirm password', and 'Enter your email'. There is also a checkbox for 'I am at least 13 years old.' and a link for 'By creating an account, I accept ProQuest's Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy.' At the bottom right of the form is a teal 'Create Account' button. A teal callout box with a border and a pointer to the 'Create Account' button contains the following text:

Create your account:

- Please use your full first and last name.
- Use your Student ID # for the username. *You will not receive proper credit for your progress if you do not use your Student ID #.*
- Choose and confirm a password.
- Enter your LCCC email address.
- Certify that you are at least 13.
- Click “Create Account” button.

Use the account you create for all future log ins.

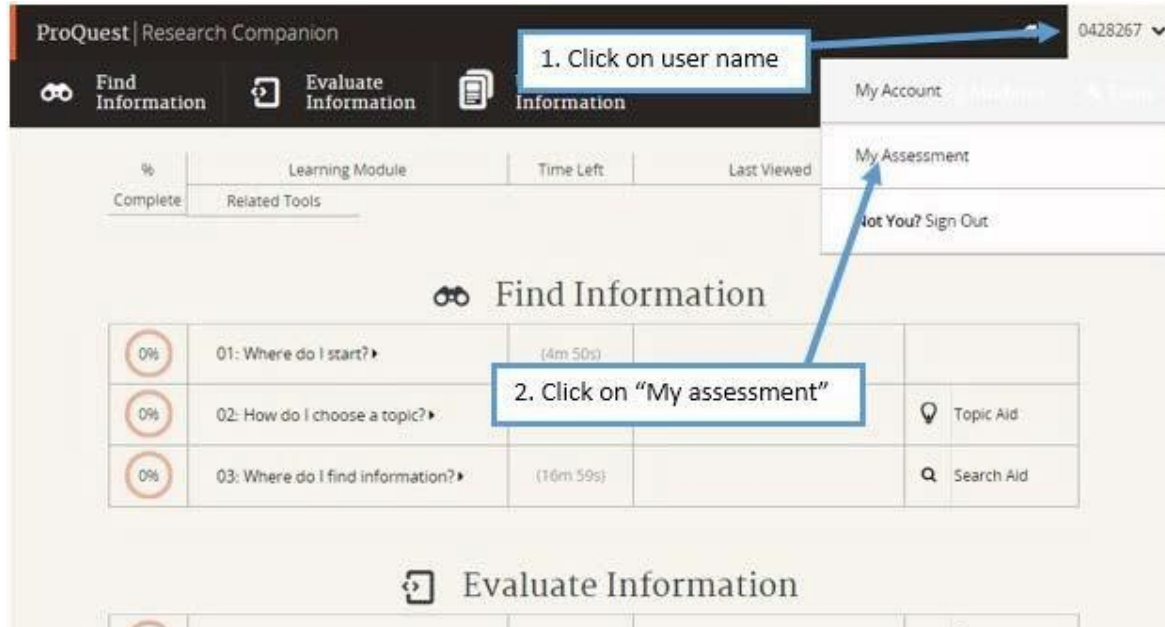
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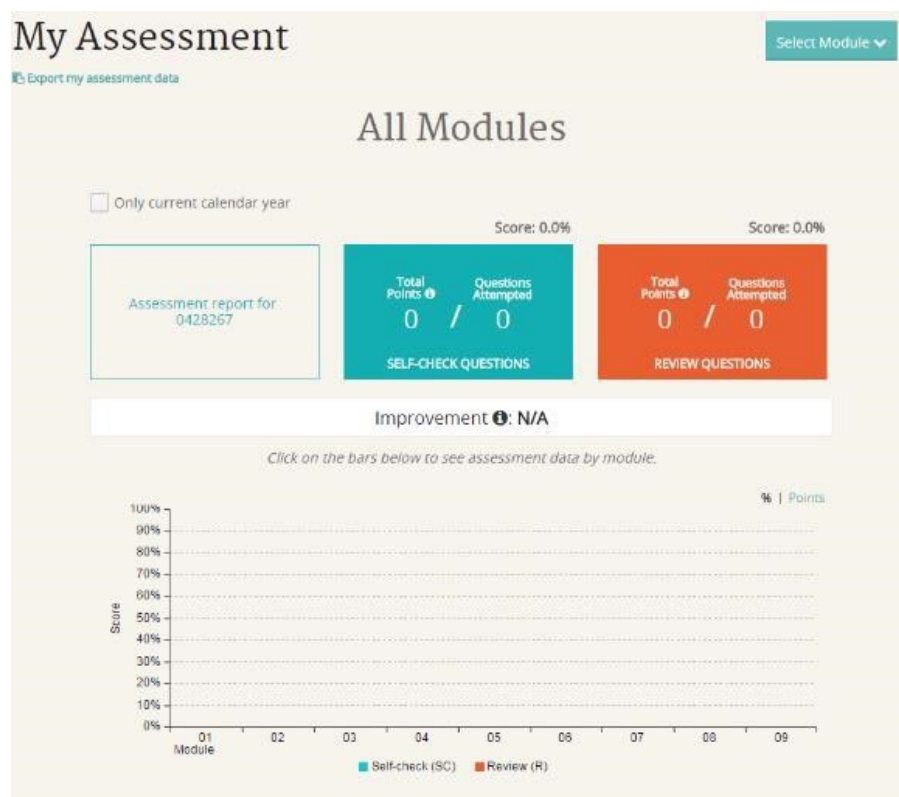
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Step 4: After completion of the modules provide instructors with proof of completion.



Step 5: Take a screen shot and/or print the "My Assessment" page and hand in to instructor once modules are complete.

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(This is what the assessment would look like *before* starting)

Step 6: Complete the assessment

Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YTBZ26D> and complete the assessment. Print the final page with your score. If you score below 70% you can retake the assessment.

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Information Literacy Assessment

You scored below 70% and will need to take the assessment again to receive credit. Please review the information literacy modules in Research Companion for help.

Score: 26.7%
8/30 points

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4. Which of the following is the best way of choosing a research topic?

- ☐ Carefully reading articles from scholarly sources.
- ☐ Ignoring related topics that come up as you ask research questions.
- ☐ Asking open-ended questions.
- ☒ Narrowing down to a single research question as quickly as possible.

0/1 point

5. Research is always deeply personal, and as a result, your emotions will generally prove more important to your final paper than the evidence you bring in from outside sources.

- ☐ True
- ☒ False

1/1 point

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Information Literacy Assessment

You are an Information Literacy Superstar! Remember to refer back to the Research Companion modules if you need some help when you start a research project.

Score: 100%
30/30 points

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- ☐ Narrowing down to a single research question as quickly as possible.

1/1 point

5. Research is always deeply personal, and as a result, your emotions will generally prove more important to your final paper than the evidence you bring in from outside sources.

- ☐ True
- ☒ False

1/1 point

If you have questions or need assistance please contact the LCCC Library or your instructor.

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View https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLL15fy1ANgeW_hBJQeYiiYVIC9mf26u-T for more information about Research Companion.

If you are having difficulty logging in please try these troubleshooting steps:

1) Try a different browser (one you haven't attempted to login on)

If that doesn't do it -

2) Delete recent browsing history, internet cookies, and cache (at least as far back as you've been trying to login)

Once you go through those steps, restart your computer and try again. If you don't know how to delete cookies and cache here are instructions depending on browser:

Safari - <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT201265>

Firefox - <https://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/clear-cookies-and-site-data-firefox>

<https://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/how-clear-firefox-cache> Chrome

<https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/32050?co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop&hl=en>

Microsoft edge - <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-edge/delete-cookies-inmicrosoft-edge-63947406-40ac-c3b8-57b9-2a946a29ae09>