ProQuest Research Companion Instructions

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. - ProQuest

Research Companion consists of:

- 9 Learning modules
  - Video modules and accompanying materials discuss the research process from beginning to end.
- 5 Research Aids
  - Need help revising a topic? Not sure if your source is scholarly? Need some help with a citation? Research Companion has built in tools to help you with these common research questions.

To get started:

- Students will need to create an account in order for their progress to be tracked.
- 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
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Step 1: Authenticate for users registering from off campus; all others start at Step 2

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.

Step 2: Click “Create 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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Step 3: Fill out form and click “Create Account”. Use your STUDENT ID # as your username!

Step 4: Verify completion of modules.

1. Click on user name
2. Click on “My assessment”
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Step 5: Take a screen shot or print the “My Assessment” page and hand in to instructor when all modules have been completed.

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

If you have questions or need assistance please contact the LCCC Library!

Reference Desk: 570-740-0661
Email: Kate Cummings, Electronic Resources Librarian at kcummings@luzerne.edu

View https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLL15fy1ANqeW_hBJQeYiYVfIC9mf26u-T for more information about Research Companion.

Happy information hunting!