

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

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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

Step 2: Click "Create Account"

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Log In / Create Account

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.

Use the account you create for all future logins.

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)		Topic Aid

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Step 3: Fill out form and click "Create Account". Use your STUDENT ID # as your username!

The screenshot shows the 'Create Account' page on the ProQuest Research Companion. A callout box with a blue border contains the following instructions:

- 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 atleast 13.
 - Click "Create Account" button.

Below the callout box, 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 a checkbox for 'I am at least 13 years old.' and a 'Create Account' button. A note at the bottom right states: 'By creating an account, I accept ProQuest's Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy.'

Step 4: Verify completion of modules.

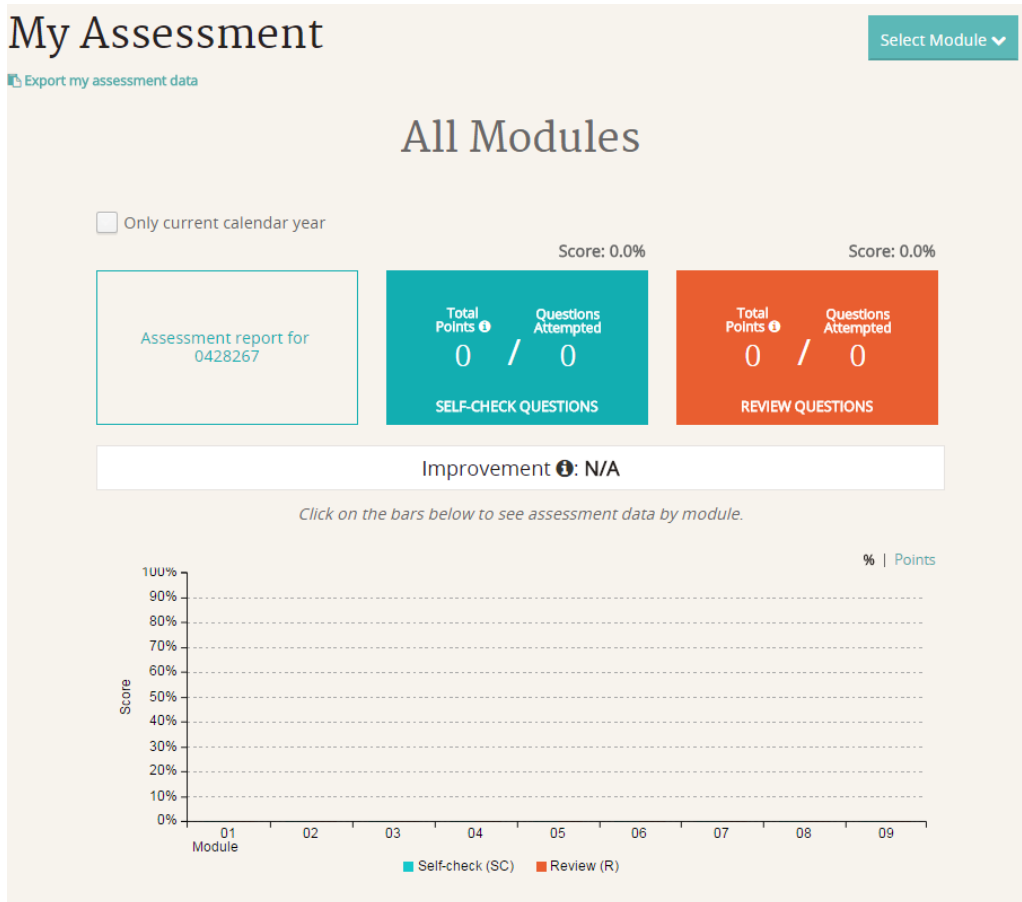
The screenshot shows the ProQuest Research Companion dashboard. A dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'My Account', 'My Assessment', and 'Not You? Sign Out'. A callout box with a blue border points to the 'My Assessment' option and contains the text: '2. Click on "My assessment"'. Another callout box with a blue border points to the user's name '0428267' in the top right corner and contains the text: '1. Click on user name'. Below the dashboard, there is a section titled 'Find Information' with a table of learning modules:

Complete	Learning Module	Time Left	Last Viewed
0%	01: Where do I start? ▶	(4m 50s)	
0%	02: How do I choose a topic? ▶		Topic Aid
0%	03: Where do I find information? ▶	(16m 59s)	Search Aid

Below the table, there is a section titled 'Evaluate Information'.

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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_hBJQeYiiYVIC9mf26u-T for more information about Research Companion.

Happy information hunting!