

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.



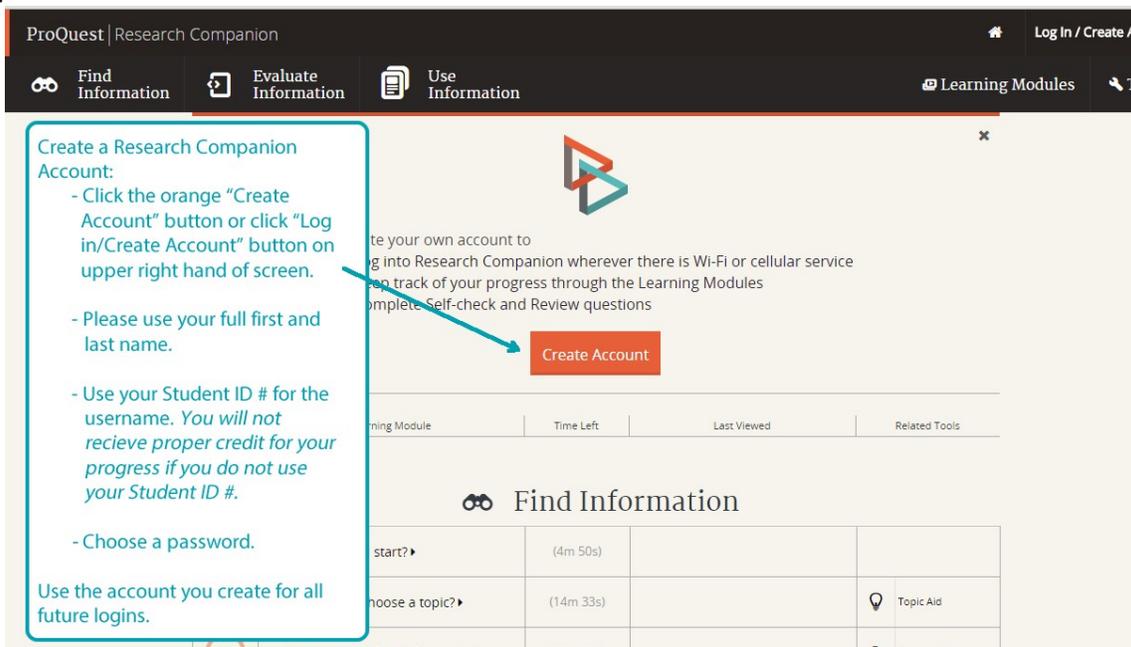
Or use the direct URL: <http://pqrc.proquest.com/?accountid=12194>.

Or access through BlackBoard Learn if your teacher has instructed you to do so.

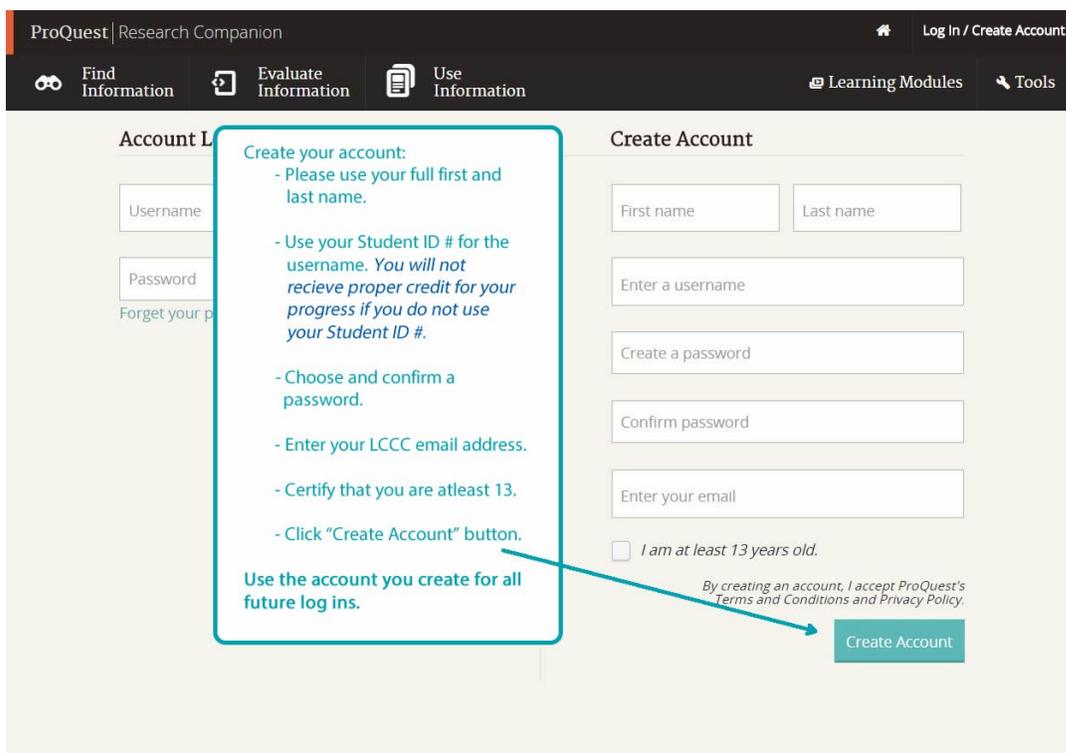
- Create an account by following the detailed instructions below.

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Step 1: Click "Create Account"



Step 2: Fill out form and click "Create Account". Use your STUDENT ID # as your username!



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Step 3: Verify completion of modules.

The screenshot shows the ProQuest Research Companion interface. At the top right, the user's name '0428267' is displayed. A blue box with the text '1. Click on user name' has an arrow pointing to the user name. Below the navigation bar, there is a table with columns for '% Complete', 'Learning Module', 'Time Left', and 'Last Viewed'. Under the 'Find Information' section, there are three rows of modules, each with a '0%' completion status. A blue box with the text '2. Click on "My assessment"' has an arrow pointing to the 'My Assessment' link in the user dropdown menu.

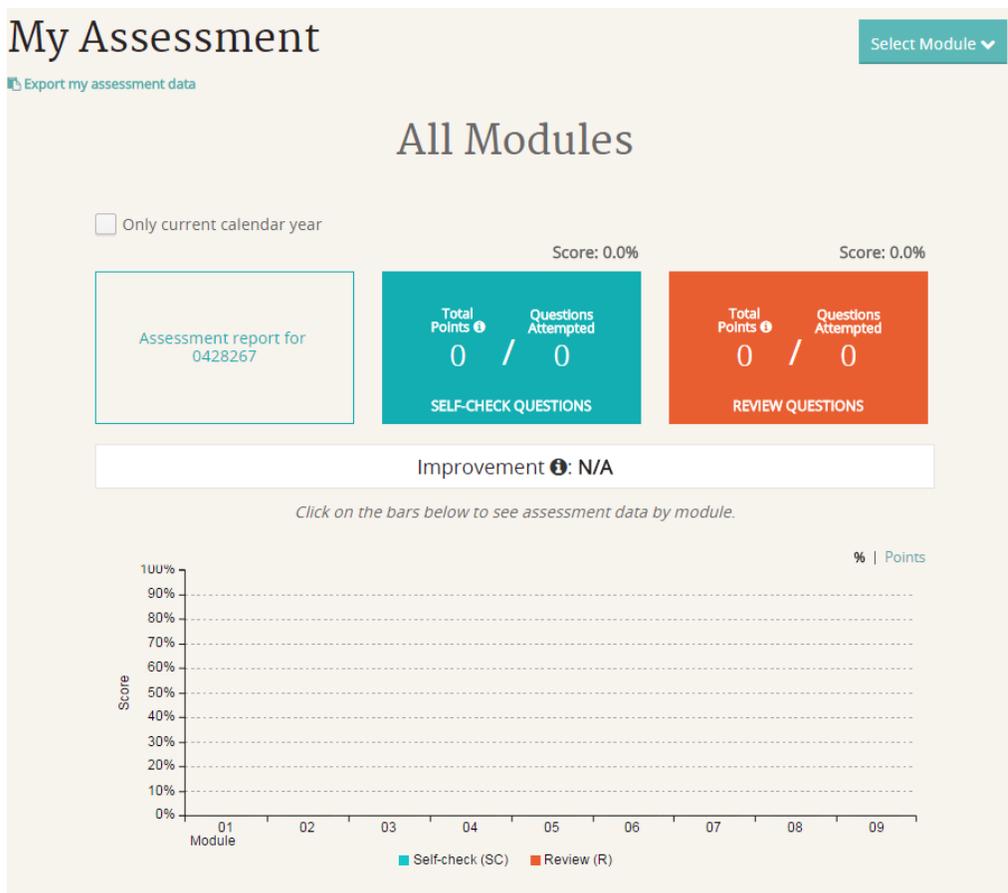
% Complete	Learning Module	Time Left	Last Viewed
0%	01: Where do I start? ▶	(4m 50s)	
0%	02: How do I choose a topic? ▶		
0%	03: Where do I find information? ▶	(16m 59s)	

Find Information

Evaluate Information

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Step 5: When all modules are completed, take a screen shot or print the “My Assessment” page and hand in to instructor.



(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!