

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!

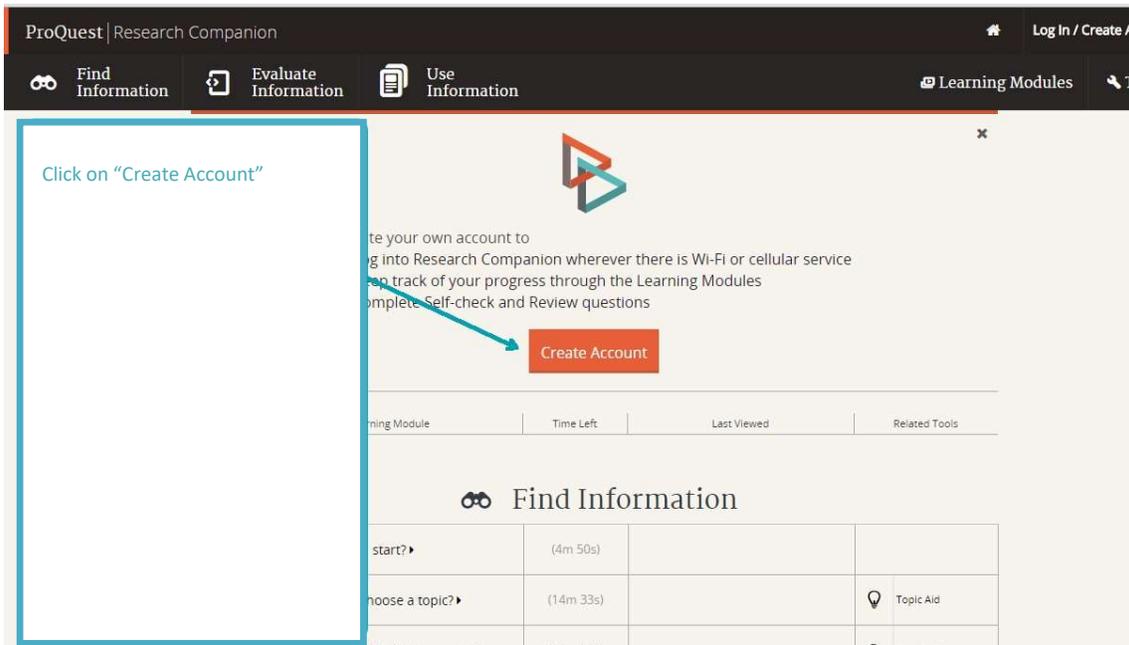
The LCCC login is: Username: LUZRNECC Password: WELCOME

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

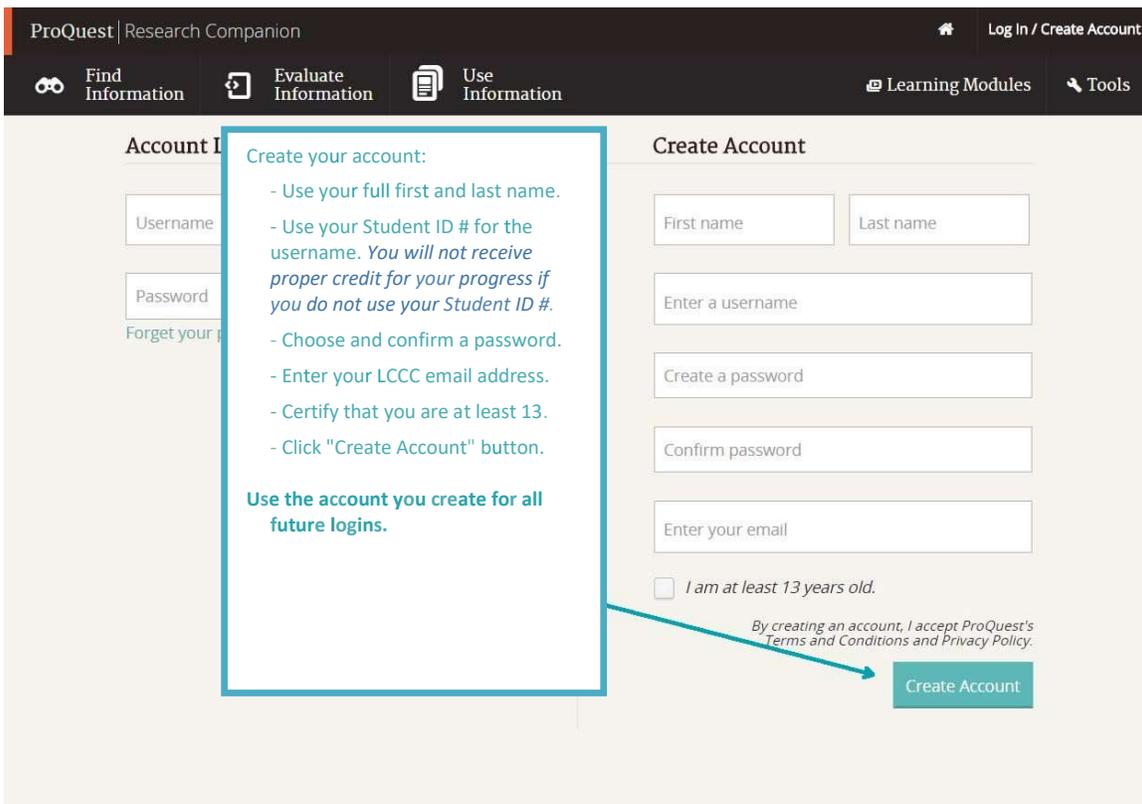
A screenshot of the ProQuest Research Companion login page. The page has a dark header with 'ProQuest | Research Companion'. Below the header is a light-colored main area. On the left, there is a blue-bordered box containing instructions: '1. Authenticate that you are an LCCC student by logging in with the following: Username: LUZRNECC Password: WELCOME Note: Username omits middle "e" in Luzerne'. To the right of this box is a 'Login' form with fields for 'Username:' and 'Password:', a 'Forgot your password?' link, and a 'Log In' button.

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Step 2: Click "Create Account"

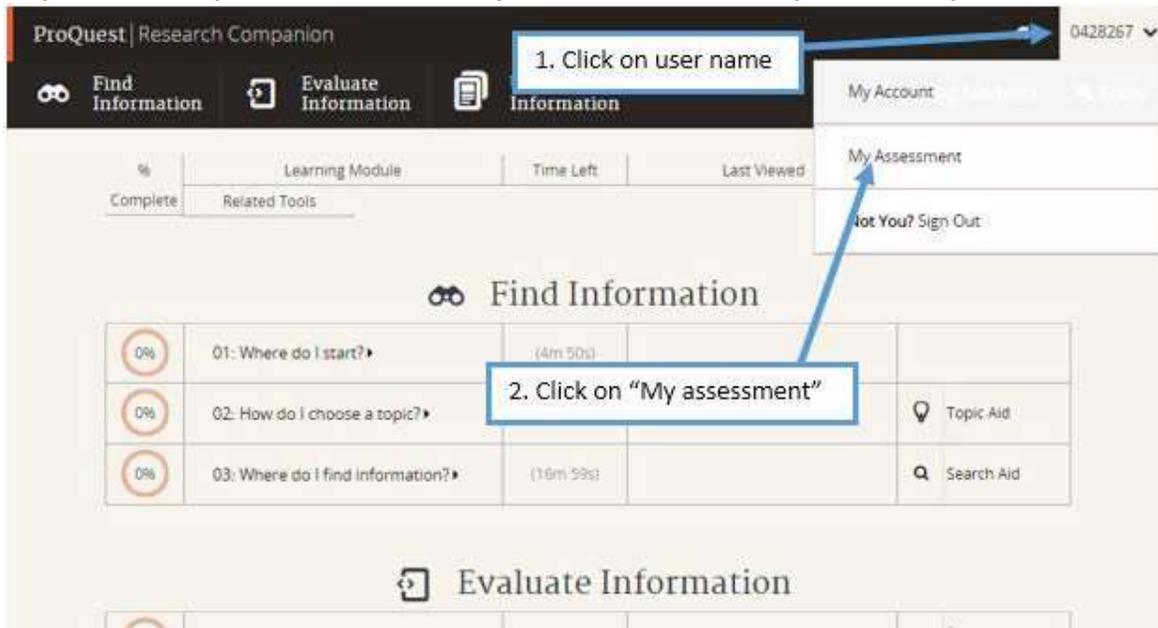


Step 3: Fill out form and click the "Create Account" button. Use your STUDENT ID # as your username!

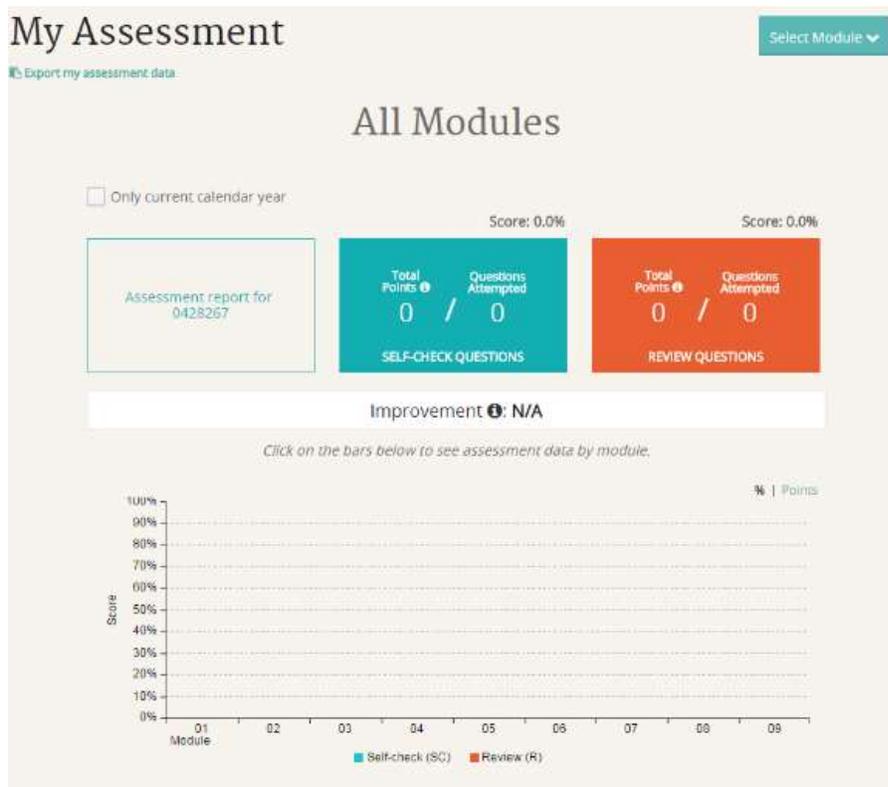


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Step 4: After completion of the modules provide instructors with proof of completion.



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

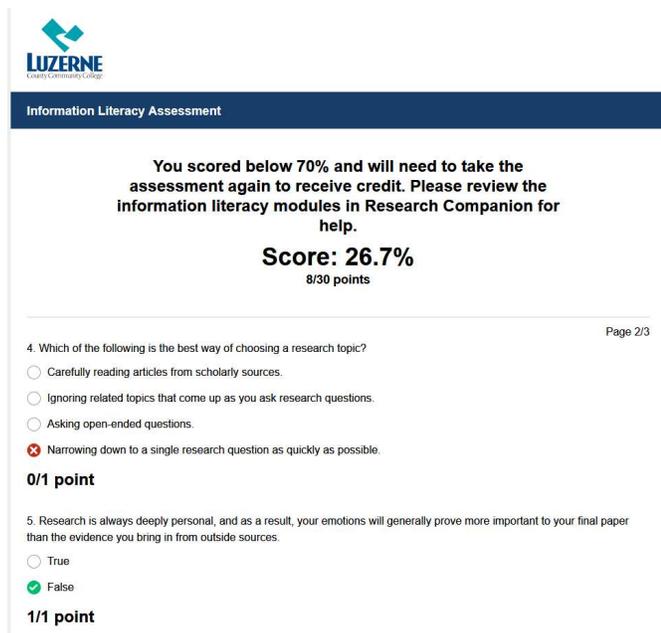


(This is what the assessment would look like *before* starting)

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Step 6: Complete the assessment

Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/InfoLitSpring2020> 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?

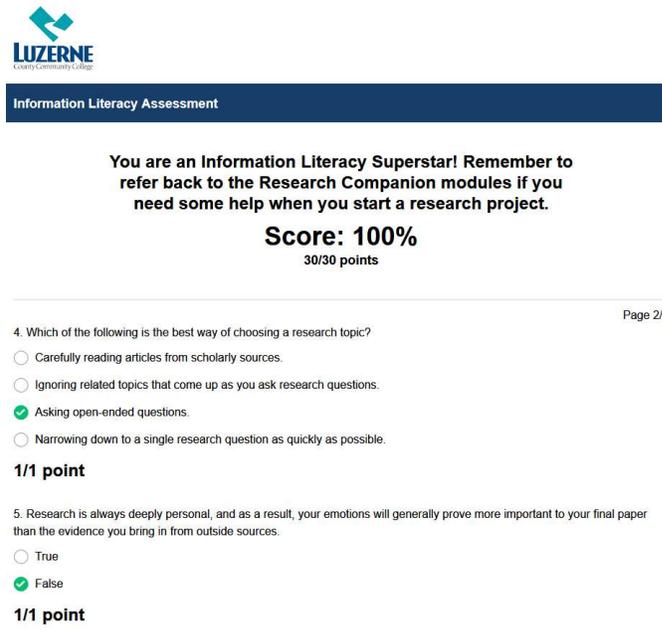
- Carefully reading articles from scholarly sources.
- Ignoring related topics that come up as you ask research questions.
- Asking open-ended questions.
- Narrowing down to a single research question as quickly as possible.

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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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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- Asking open-ended questions.
- 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 Director or your English instructor.

Email: Kate Cummings, Library Director at kcummings@luzerne.edu

View https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLL15fy1ANqeW_hBJQeYiiYVIC9mf26u-T for more information about Research Companion.