

Foundations Math 11
Research Project
Step 3 – Carry out your research

The third step in this process is to carry out your research. To do this you will need to either gather research information from the Internet, in books or magazines, or in research reports or you must collect your own data from people or organizations.

1. Read pages 202-205 in your textbook and make sure that you understand the difference between primary and secondary data sources. If you need more clarification on what these are, please ask Mrs. Buck.
2. Decide if you will use primary data, secondary data, or both.
3. Make a plan for collecting your data and submit it to Mrs. Buck by email at tbuck@sd73.bc.ca as soon as you have it ready.

Note 1: Please keep very detailed and accurate information on your secondary data sources. You will need this information when you complete your report. You will need:

- The information gathered from each source
- The author or source of the information
- The year it was published
- How or where it was published
- The web address if the information is on the internet

Note 2: If you choose to collect your own data, please be sure to keep detailed records of the process you use, how you select your participants, how you avoid bias in your study, etc.

Your step 3 data collection plan will be marked out of 5 marks as follows:

- 5 – Complete and the plan is practical
- 4 – Complete but the plan has some problems
- 3 – Complete but the plan has many problems
- 2 – Not complete but what is there is useable
- 1 – Not complete and not very useable