

## Websites on Various Aspects of Research\*

- [Anthropology Methods](http://www.mnsu.edu/emuseum/methods/index.html). From Minnesota State University Mankato E Museum and especially helpful for anthropologists. Even if you think you “already know this stuff” it’s still not a bad idea to look it over again. <http://www.mnsu.edu/emuseum/methods/index.html>
- [The Process of Science](http://www.visionlearning.com/library/cat_view.php?cid=49). Very detailed modules developed by Vision Learning, a program sponsored by the National Science Foundation [http://www.visionlearning.com/library/cat\\_view.php?cid=49](http://www.visionlearning.com/library/cat_view.php?cid=49)
- [WHAT IS THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD?](http://www.experiment-resources.com/) Modules on Philosophy of Science, Methodology, the Research Process, Research Design, Statistics, Ethics in Research, and How to Write a Research Paper. <http://www.experiment-resources.com/>
- [What is Ethics in Research & Why is It Important?](http://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/resources/bioethics/whatis.cfm) *National Institute of Environmental Sciences – National Institutes of Health.* <http://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/resources/bioethics/whatis.cfm>
- [On Being A Scientist: A Guide to Responsible Conduct in Research](http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=12192). 3<sup>rd</sup> edition full text online. National Academy of Sciences. Especially strong on need for ethical conduct. [http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record\\_id=12192](http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=12192)
- [The Elements of Style](http://www.bartleby.com/141/), William Strunk Jr. A *classic reference book* for writing and free online!! <http://www.bartleby.com/141/>
- [Proposal Writer's Guide](http://www.drda.umich.edu/proposals/pwg/pwgcontents.html). Written for new faculty but also valuable for promising undergraduate students. <http://www.drda.umich.edu/proposals/pwg/pwgcontents.html>
- [Principles of Research and Research Proposal Guide](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/research_proposal_guide.pdf). Non-academic but still very relevant. [http://www.richmond.gov.uk/research\\_proposal\\_guide.pdf](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/research_proposal_guide.pdf)
- [Writing a research proposal](http://www.education.monash.edu.au/students/current/study-resources/proposalwriting.html) <http://www.education.monash.edu.au/students/current/study-resources/proposalwriting.html>
- [How to prepare a research proposal](http://www.lums.lancs.ac.uk/phd/PhDproposal/) <http://www.lums.lancs.ac.uk/phd/PhDproposal/>
- [WRITING A SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ARTICLE](http://www.columbia.edu/cu/biology/ug/research/paper.html#format). Succinct and highly practical. Don’t skip this one! <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/biology/ug/research/paper.html#format>
- [Organizing Your Social Sciences Research Paper](http://libguides.usc.edu/print_content.php?pid=83009&sid=615849&mode=g). A very thorough but nonetheless concise guide on how to develop and organize a research paper in the social sciences. [http://libguides.usc.edu/print\\_content.php?pid=83009&sid=615849&mode=g](http://libguides.usc.edu/print_content.php?pid=83009&sid=615849&mode=g)

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**Please Note:** I hope that you’ll find some or all of these websites useful. While you might be tempted to think that some of them are a bit elementary, nevertheless if I were to give you a “pop quiz” on their content I’m sure it would cause considerable anguish. Hmm, not a bad idea... Seriously, it *never* hurts to review this stuff. Better now than when you’re in the bush trying to conduct real research!! Lastly, for those of you who plan on going into teaching and/or research (either applied or pure/academic), you will be dealing with this stuff for the rest of your lives, so get used to it.

\*Invaluable resources provided to you by Mwalimu Roberts.