

Research Skills Framework	Instructor-led	Instructor-guided	Instructor-supported	Autonomous
 Identify Start a research process & identify needs	Responds to a research question/task, using prescribed methods	Responds to a research question/task using recommended guidelines	Creates research question within a framework with minimal assistance	Creates original research inquiry based on literature, experience, and expertise
 Find Find or generate information	Finds specified material using prescribed methods	Finds information on a topic using recommended guidelines	Finds information, chooses sources and methodology based on a framework with minimal assistance	Finds information, chooses sources, devises an appropriate methodology according to own needs
 Evaluate Critically evaluate information or process	Evaluates information using prescribed methods	Evaluates information using recommended guidelines and reflects on the process used	Evaluates information using own criteria within a framework. Reflects on other's processes as well as their own	Evaluates information according to expertise and multiple critical perspectives
 Manage Manage information or research process	Manages the research process using prescribed methods	Manages the research process within recommended guidelines	Manages and adapts the research process to suit own needs with minimal assistance	Designs own research process with multiple, complex pathways
 Create Analyse & synthesise information to create new knowledge	Interprets information using prescribed methods	Reorganises information to create new understanding using recommended guidelines	Creates information to fill knowledge gaps with minimal assistance	Creates information to extend existing knowledge
 Communicate Communicate understandings and respond to feedback	Uses prescribed communication style or method when prompted	Uses recommended communication style or method for a specific audience or situation with guidance	Uses many communication styles and methods for a diverse range of audiences and situations with minimal assistance	Develops original communication styles or methodologies to suit a diverse range of audiences and situations