## What is Research?

Research is a process of steps used to collect and analyze information to increase our understanding of a topic or issue.

Research consits of three steps:

- 1. Pose a question
- 2. Collect data to answer the question
- 3. Present an answer to the question

## Why is research important?

Research is important for three reasons:

- 1. Research adds to our knowledge
- 2. Research improves practice
- 3. Research informs policy debates

What are the steps in conducting research?

The process of research consits of six steps:

- 1. Identifying a research problem
- 2. Reviewing the literature
- 3. Specifying a purpose for research
- 4. Collecting data
- 5. Analyzing and interpeting the ddata
- 6. Reporting and evaluating research

What are the skills needed for research?

## Theses skills include:

- ø Solving puzzles,
- ø Lengthening your attention spam,
- ø Using library resources,
- ø Writing, editing, and more writing

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