

## Let the Librarians Lead Content Area Research Rubric

Criteria	Exemplary	Proficient	Basic Proficiency	Limited Proficiency
	I have done everything to be in "Proficient" plus:	I have done everything to be in "Basic Proficiency" plus:	I have done everything to be in "Limited Proficiency" plus:	
<b>Purpose</b>	My thesis/research question/topic establishes a cross-curricular argument while also making connections to the world	My thesis/research question/topic establishes a complex, defensible argument	My thesis/research question/topic establishes an argument	My thesis/research question/topic is established
<b>Content</b>	My research and analysis makes cross-curricular connections while also making connections to the world	My research and analysis supports my thesis	My writing paraphrases and explains how the cited research supports my thesis	My quoted research supports my thesis
<b>Research Process</b>	My paper uses evidence to support real world or cross-curricular connections	My paper uses relevant and specific evidence from a variety of primary and secondary sources to support claims/analysis/inferences	My paper uses evaluated and reliable evidence	My paper uses proper MLA citation of evidence from primary and secondary sources