Steps to Writing a Research Paper

☐ Pick a topic.

☐ Select your search terms.

☐ Find sources.

☐ Skim your sources.

☐ Weed your sources.

☐ Write down citation information on all your sources you will be reading.

☐ Read your sources.

☐ Write down facts you want to use (be sure to write down where each fact comes from!)

☐ Organize your facts, along with the connections between them, into paragraphs or sections of your paper.

☐ Check to make sure your opening still fits with the information you included, if not adapt it or adapt the information you included.

☐ Provide proper citations for all the sources that impacted your final paper.

☐ EDIT, PROOFREAD, CHECK FOR ERRORS