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Introductory *how to do research* books from Decker Library:

Basics:

The Elements of Library Research: what every student needs to know by Mary. W. George
Z710.G44 2008 stacks. Concise, practical guide giving the basics of college level research from turning a topic into a research question to executing your research plan. With helpful timeline suggestions and more.

Beyond the Answer Sheet: academic success for international students by William B. Badke
LB2375 .B33 2003 stacks. Basic introduction with focused explanation on Western education but all students may benefit from his clear explanation of understanding the nature of research from what is expected in the classroom to doing your final paper.

More Advanced:

The College Student's Research Companion: finding, evaluating, and citing the resources you need to succeed by Arlene R. Quarantiello with Jane Devine, 5th ed. Z710.Q37 2011 stacks. From creating your strategy, doing effective online searches, to integrating your research for the final product. Includes exercises to help you along.

Research Strategies: finding your way through the information fog by William B. Badke
Z710.B23 2008 stacks. How to make best use of searching the internet, databases, organizing your strategy and finally, writing your paper.

Student's Guide to Writing College Papers by Kate L. Turabian, 4th edition revised by Gregory G. Colomb and others. LB2369 .T82 2010 Reference. Gives particulars of punctuation, handling revisions, style guides, presenting statistics, writing style and more.