

## Part Four

### Directions Instructions

**Objective:** In part four of your I-Search you will reflect on the process of researching your topic and on your techniques and skills as a researcher.

#### Introduction (At least two paragraphs)

- In your introduction you should write about and explain the answers to the following questions:
  - How well did you pay attention to instructions given in class/library?
  - How much time did you spend writing your questions (part two)?
  - Do you feel you gave adequate time and energy into the formulation of your questions?
  - Thinking back, do you feel you asked four good strong questions
  - Were there any questions you wish you had changed or asked differently?
- When you were stuck and could not find an answer or resource for one of your questions, did you ask for help? Why or why not?
- What work did you do during class time, and what did you do outside of class?

#### Body (multiple paragraphs)

- Describe the process of finding the answers to each of your four questions
- Organize this section by question, starting with question #1
- Name your sources for each question (books, internet, etc.)
- You must have at least two sources per question

#### Conclusion (at least two paragraphs)

- In your conclusion you should write about and explain the answers to the following questions:
  - How would you rate your research skills on a scale of one to ten?
  - How well did you manage your time during the process?
  - Did you type your paper in small parts as you went along or did you wait and do all of the typing during the last few days?
  - If you were to begin your research again today, what would you do differently and why?
  - What are two or three adjustments you would make if you were to write another I-Search paper?