LTI Integration

Credo’s InfoLit modules can integrate with an LTI-compliant Learning Management System; providing seamless sign on for students and the ability to capture grades in your LMS. Examples of integration within Canvas and Blackboard can be found below.

Embedded Modules Quiz in Canvas

Credo’s content is framed inside the LMS interface. Students do not have to enter a second set of login credentials to access LTI content. If an LTI component is configured to work with a gradebook column in your LMS, any grades will be captured in the consumer LMS.
Embedded Video in Blackboard

Video: How to Narrow Your Topic

During your academic career, you'll be assigned research papers that let you choose your own topic. With so many areas of research available, the tough part is deciding where to start.

This video will break down the cyclical nature of the research process, and explain how to choose and narrow a topic into an appropriate research question, and how to explore your topic through strategic searching. Research is not a one-time act that’s completed.
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BACKGROUND RESEARCH

You've got a research paper assignment, and the first thing you need to do is choose a topic. But with all the possible topics out there, how do you begin to decide?

Background research is an essential part of developing a focused topic for your research paper. Doing some background research before you decide on your topic will make your in-depth research much smoother and more effective.

This tutorial will examine how to:

- Differentiate between background research and in-depth research.
- Locate useful sources for conducting background research.
- Utilize background research to help you refine your paper topic.

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Embedded Video
So you got assigned a research paper... but how do you get started?

This video can help you understand the Research Process.

Check out these resources for background information and topic overviews:

- Literati
  explore topics with the Mind Map, get help organizing your topic, and find background information.
- GUIs;
  encyclopedic articles on a variety of topics.
- Sage Online Reference
  Encyclopedia articles on a variety of topics.

Video: The Research Process

Many students dread research paper assignments, but these projects don't have to be intimidating. This video will walk you through each step to help you understand the assignment and how to choose a topic, do background research, create a research question or thesis, search for information, evaluate what you find, and write the paper.
THE PROCESS

What does the process of narrowing down your topic look like?

We begin with the research assignment. The assignment contains very broad, general ideas of what you will be researching.

Next, you formulate a research question. This narrows the assignment to a specific focus.

Lastly, you write your thesis statement, which focuses the question down to an analysis, answer, or opinion.
Embedded Quiz

Getting Started With Research > Quiz: Thesis Statements > Question 1

Question 1

(1 point possible)
Choose the answer that correctly outlines all the steps in the research process.

- Choose a topic → Create your research question/thesis → Search for information regarding your topic → Evaluate your information → Write your paper
- Determine your project requirements → Choose your topic → Perform background research → Create your research question/thesis → Search for information regarding your topic → Evaluate your information → Synthesize the information and write your paper
- Choose your topic → Determine your project requirements → Perform background research → Search for information regarding your topic → Evaluate your information → Write your paper
- Determine your project requirements → Choose your topic → Create your research question/thesis → Perform background research → Search for information regarding your topic → Evaluate your information

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