Anthropology Research Project: Through the Portal to the World of Exciting Research

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Problem: Students are struggling with research.

Development: The idea of creating a webpage as a resource for anthropology developed over several years as anthropology professors saw their students struggling to do research. The need for another resource was clear. As an anthropology student, I went through the same classes and struggled in the same areas as other students.

Goal: Help anthropology students with research.

Methodology:
1) Remember problems I ran into doing research as a freshman.
   - I drew on the problems I remember struggling with as a freshman doing anthropological research and recorded how I overcame those stumbling blocks.

2) Collect useful resources.
   - I collected resources available through the library that I wished I had known about as a freshman including online journals and book sections in the library.

3) Do research from scratch and outline the process.
   - The final step of this project was to actually go through the process of research again, noting areas I had trouble in and noting where I had improved my research process from when I was a freshman. Going through this sharpened my awareness of how to help students with research.

Solution: Create an online resource to aid students in research.

Outcome:
1) A webpage that gives anthropology students valuable research resources.

2) A research paper in which the outlined process and resources were utilized.