

# The Information Search Process

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## **When starting a research assignment...**

people feel: nervousness, uncertainty

## **When selecting a topic**

people feel: confused and anxious, or slightly happy, eager

## **When exploring information**

people feel: confused, uncertain, doubtful

## **When formulating a focus**

people feel: positive, confident

## **When collecting information**

people feel: overwhelmed by the amount of work to be done, confident in their ability to complete the task, increasingly interested in their topic

## **When preparing their presentation**

people feel: a sense of relief, sometimes satisfaction, sometimes disappointment

## **When evaluating the process**

people feel: a sense of accomplishment or sense of disappointment

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