

**Library Science Inquiry Project**

At this point in the course, we have completed units of study introducing you to library philosophies and management. Now, you have an opportunity to study one aspect of Library Science in depth through an Inquiry Project of your choice. This is a rigorous assignment where you will be required to keep an *Online Inquiry Portfolio*. The *Online Inquiry Portfolio* will include:

* *Working documents* you have completed throughout the process
* *Reflections* & *Up-dates* on your progress
* An *Annotated Bibliography* of your resources
* *Research Notes*
* *Working Organizer* – your notes organized
* *Completed Project* (uploaded)
* *Completed Project Reflection*

Project schedule:

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| **Week** | **Activity** | **Instruction** |
| Week 1 | Opener – Introduction to Inquiry  Building Knowledge & Exploring Ideas | Introduction to project  What is Inquiry?  Your Inquiry Portfolio  Building Knowledge  Annotated Bibliography  **(portfolio 1, 2 & 3)** |
| Week 2 | Building Knowledge (continued) | As above  **(portfolio 4 & 5)** |
| Week 3 | Identifying Resources & Choosing a Topic  Collect Information | Identifying Sources  Choosing/creating a topic/issue/question  Citing Sources  Taking Notes  Summarizing  Paraphrasing  **(portfolio 6 & 7)** |
| Week 4 | Collect Information (continued) | As above  **(portfolio 7, 8 & 9)** |
| Week 5 | Collect Information (continued) | As above  **(portfolio 10)** |
| Week 6 | Research Ethics & Plagiarism  Analyze, Synthesize & Create | Organize your Research  Create an Outline  Plagiarism  In-text Citations  **(portfolio 11 & 12)** |
| Week 7 | Analyze, Synthesize & Create (continued)  Present & Share  Reflect | As above  Creating your final project  **(portfolio 13 & 14)** |

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