

# Research Learning Activity

*Learn How to Conduct Research: ProQuest Research Companion Assessment via DCCC Library  
BIO 111*

Visit the ProQuest Research Companion [Website](#). You will need to login using DCCC Info. From there you should be asked to login to the system or set-up an account. You can then choose to set-up an account to save your assessment results.



### Create Account

First name	Last name
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*I am at least 13 years old.*

By creating an account, I accept ProQuest's Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy.

After you have set-up your account, click on the 1st module “Find Information”.

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Find Information Evaluate Information Use Information

TOOLS

Search Aid

LEARNING MODULES

- 01: Where do I start?
- 02: How do I choose a topic?
- 03: Where do I find information?

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From there, you follow the prompts and modules through all 10 and then complete the assessment. .

## Learning Modules

1. Complete each of the 10 Modules (shown below) in the 3 sections:
  - a. Find Information
  - b. Evaluate Information
  - c. Use Information

## ☞ Learning Modules

## Assessment

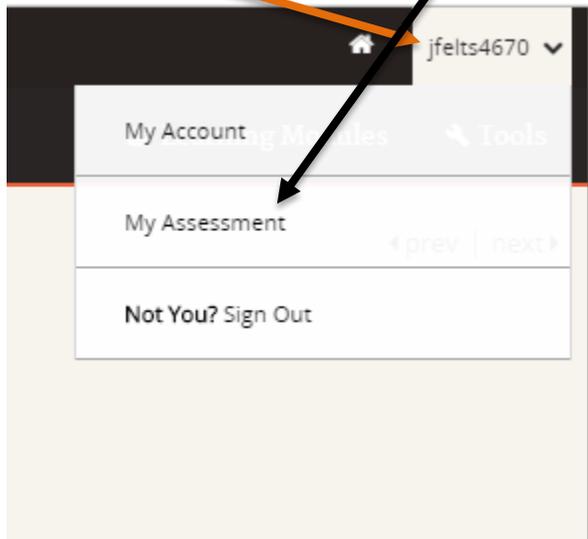
01: Where do I start?
02: How do I choose a topic?
03: Where do I find information?
04: How do I evaluate sources?
05: What counts as evidence?
06: How do I write a thesis statement?
07: How do I organize my argument?
08: How do I avoid plagiarism and find my own voice?
09: What do I look for when I revise?
10: How can I do better next time?

Once you have completed the Modules and the assessment, export the assessment data into a spreadsheet such as Excel or Google Sheets. This will be your evidence of completing the assignment. You will need to save the information so it can be made available to the instructor via uploading to Moodle. You will be notified when you need to submit the spreadsheet. Word of advice: DO NOT Wait! The activity is designed so you know where to find, evaluate and use scholarly information for the Animal Diversity Web group mini-project, Research report drafts and final paper. If you learn now and start finding sources and information you can use, you won't be rushed for time or have forgotten what topics we covered. Do not forget the research library I've already started building regarding the [Cowpea Weevils](#), and that you can utilize and add to it. We will as a class continue to build it, along with libraries regarding antibiotic resistance

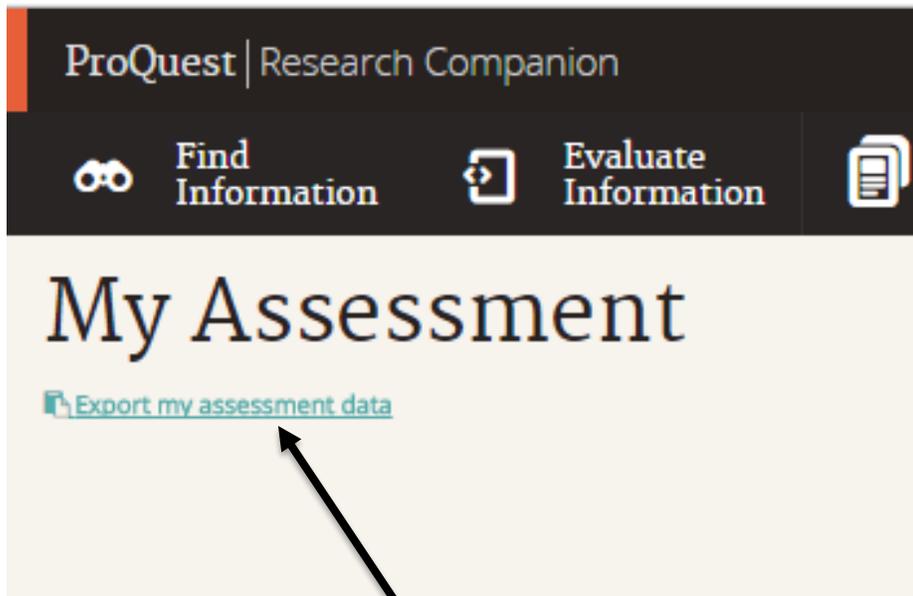
and DNA Barcoding. As part of the scientific process, you will be expected to contribute to those class libraries. I will show you a demo in the next class meeting.

To get your assessment, you need to click on your user-name you created when you set-

up the account. Then click “My assessment”.



To export your assessment into excel, click the “Export my Assessment Data” link. Be sure to allow pop-ups for this. Your grade will be the percentage of points earned based on 50 points. (Example: Student earned 86% of points, Grade =  $50 \times 0.86 = 43\text{pts}$ )



To get assessment

[Screen-Cast Tutorial](#)