**FINDS Research Model**

**Focus** on the information need

1. **TASKS:** What is my assignment?
   1. 
   2. 
   3. 
   4. 

2. **FORMAT:** What forms of information will be needed?
   - Facts
   - Observations
   - Graphics
   - Video Clips
   - Opinions
   - Sources
   - Sound/Music

**Investigate** = Read, View, and Listen

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<th>What are all the sources I can use?</th>
<th>Where are the sources located?</th>
<th>How can I find information in the sources?</th>
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**Note** information that is reliable and on-topic.

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<th>How will I take notes?</th>
<th>Will I use all the information I research?</th>
<th>How will I present my source citations?</th>
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**Develop** = Analyze and Communicate

1. **ANALYZE:** What must my brain do with the research?

2. **COMMUNICATE:** How will you present your final project?
   - written essay
   - multimedia presentation
   - poster
   - diagraph or display
   - oral presentation
   - video
   - brochure
   - graph or chart
   - web page

**Score** = Did I do everything I am supposed to do?

1. **SELF-CHECK:** On what criteria will I be graded? (*Check when complete.*)
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2. **REFLECT:** Which stage of the FINDS research process could I improve next time? How?