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By Monty L. McAdoo

American Library Association, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Jumping head first into a research project is a surefire recipe for stress and confusion. But if you're a newbie, how do you know where to begin, let alone where to go from there? Library instruction expert McAdoo has penned a primer specifically tailored to novice researchers, offering beginning-to-end guidance for every step of the research process, from planning and preparing to conducting and writing. Structured in a way that's easy to digest, McAdoo shows students\* what research is and what it entails, the stages of research, and the elements of a term paper; \* the essential steps in preparing for research, and how to understand the assignment; how libraries and librarians can help; \* pointers for selecting a research topic and appropriate information tools; \* strategies for conducting searches that will save time and effort, from using keywords to constructing more sophisticated searches; \* how to understand, read, and evaluate search results; \* the dos and don'ts of conducting research ethically, including how to cite sources and how and why to avoid plagiarism; and\* guidance for shaping...



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