

## *Introduction to The Research Paper Process*

**A Research paper:** is a systematic process of collecting and analyzing information that will investigate a research problem or question.

**Why do you Write a Research Paper? (What are the reasons of writing a research paper?)**

- 1- A research paper may be the most practical of all your college assignment. For one ,you learn about the resources for research available in general and in your academic field.
- 2- Learning what recourses are available for research is only one of the benefits and also learn how to deal with those resources. Sources can be primary or secondary.
- 3- Writing the research paper provides valuable experience in developing an informed conclusion about your topic and in providing experience in constructing and presenting an extended in depth argument based on a complex of information.
- 4- The research paper process is not confined to college preparation. You will apply it in your future. The end product may not always be as formal as the academic research paper, but the skills you learn now as you study the research paper process will come into play.

**How many Types of research paper?**

There are two types the report and the persuasive (or thesis) paper.

**A report:** is an organized presentation of information about a subject, without an argumentative stance on the part of the writer. The writer collects, evaluates, organizes, and objectively restates the information found during research.

**A persuasive paper:** presents an idea (or thesis) that need support. As with a report, the writer collects, evaluates, organizes, and restates information; however, the overall presentation is intended not just to report on that information but to persuade readers to see the information in a particular way.

### **What are the steps in writing research paper?**

- 1- Choosing and narrowing a topic Choose a topic that interests you.
- 2- Identifying sources Using the card catalog, indexes, and other research tools, you compile a tentative bibliography which is a list of books and articles for potential research.
- 3- Gathering support You evaluate the usefulness of the books and articles you locate, collect support material from them and develop a tentative outline of the paper.
- 4- Writhing the paper You write and revise your paper, integrating material from your research with your own ideas.
- 5- Preparing the paper in final form You put the paper in final form, with attention to format conventions .