

PORT: Navigating the Development of an Online Tutorial

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PORT: Psychology Online Research Tutorial

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The Psychology Online Research Tutorial (PORT) is comprised of a series of short modules designed to teach undergraduates the basics of doing research in psychology. The modules are arranged approximately in order of the steps students need to take to select a research topic, search for scholarly journal articles in PsycINFO, and locate the articles. It is recommended that the modules be viewed in the order shown; however, each module is discrete and can be viewed independently. There is a short quiz at the end of each module to test students' understanding of the concepts presented.

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