

## Research Log [Sample]

Prostate Cancer & Diabetes Research Paper [recipient of the Sister Francis de Sales Endowed Award 2010]

Thursday, October 29, 2009

- MSVU Library's Subject & Research Guides (Applied Human Nutrition)
- Science & Nutrition database searches (sample keywords: diabetes, prostate cancer, androgen deprivation therapy) – used Academic Search Premier, PubMed, Science Direct (Elsevier Journals) and Web of Science
- Saved resources to RefWorks account

Importance: I found Academic Search Premier and Science Direct the most useful for the topics I was researching. Being able to search through the Applied Human Nutrition section was very helpful. I found RefWorks is extremely important when researching this paper.

Saturday, October 31, 2009

- Continued searching databases (see above) & saving in RefWorks

Importance: I continued my research from home and found it very useful that I was able to access the MSVU journals databases and my RefWorks account without coming to the library.

Thursday, November 5, 2009

- Internet research (ie. Canadian Cancer Society web page)

Importance: The internet sources used were very important in researching background information.

Monday, November 23, 2009

- Used Write-N-Cite III to properly reference paper; had technical difficulties and was assisted by a librarian

Importance: While I had difficulty with Write-N-Cite, the librarian assisted me in getting it to work properly. I have since used Write-N-Cite successfully and find it a very important tool for research papers.