THE RESEARCH PROCESS

IDENTIFY
• Interest inventory, brainstorming, freewriting
• Background information, develop a working knowledge
• Choosing a topic
• Consider audience

ACCESS
• Gather information from a variety of people and/or resources
• Is the topic researchable?
• Refine, redefine, narrow topic
• Take notes, research journal

EVALUATE
• Evaluate sources
• Additional research to fill gaps
• Refine topic
• Synthesize information
• Start rough draft

CREATE
• Revise, feedback
• Additional research
• Polish
• Submit essay
• Relax

Adapted from Project Writing and Research E-Textbook (guides.boisestate.edu/power).