

Research Matters!
Part 2: Getting Started and Going Deeper
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Websites

OLA Community: <http://www.accessola3.com/>

Forum for communication among OLA members; registration is required. A forum can be started on any topic, and we encourage members to use this as a shared space where you can collaborate on research and share research-related ideas, successes, and questions.

Researching Librarian: <http://www.researchinglibrarian.com/index.html>

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Subscription required. Several editorials in the journal have discussed aspects of the research process.