

Research Experience Chart

Research event	The question	What prompted the question?	Why was/is important to you – or not – to find answer?	What made/makes it memorable?
First research experience	How far can a dead dogfish fly?	There were dead dogfish!!!! (envi. cond.+ spontaneous opportunity)	Curiosity When would I ever get the chance again?	Whole body exp. Fairly immediate answer Low stakes It was fun!
K-12 most memorable research	Wartime experience	Assign.	Personal Curiosity	Connected real person with 'book learning'
Undergraduate most memorable research	Apply linguistics to poetry	Assign. but... went further	See if it worked Challenge	Knowledge connection – French method + linguistics + German poem Surprise
Graduate most memorable research	Family Sagas + Printing Press	Assign.	Marks Challenge	Connected undergrad with grad Used many sources, 'went deep' Creating new knowledge- ish
Library/Professional most memorable research	IL for Jnl students	Reflection+ evaluation Needed a Motivator to use a teaching tool	Curiosity Dissatisfied with lit. Evangelical fervour	Depth, literature, Connect research to practice, Found NEW stuff
Library/Professional most memorable research	Library admin roles	Situation at work	Curiosity Practical value	Collaboration Challenge
Library/SoTL	Student challenges in reading scholarly articles	Saw a problem Desire to raise awareness/ fix problem	Dissatisfied with lit. Evangelical fervour	Connected with passion Connect research to practice Collaboration
SoTL/Library	How students connect to readings	Opportunity (SoTL) Curiosity Follow up	Evangelical fervour Challenge	Solo project but with support Learned a ton Surprise
Dream research project				

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Opportunity
+curiosity

First

Dogfish

K-12

War
Experience

Personal

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