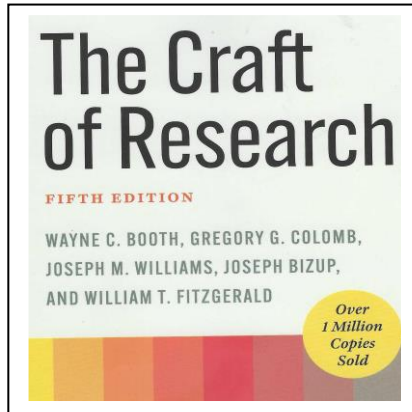


AP RESEARCH

SUMMER 2026-2027



During the month of June you are expected to purchase a copy of *THE CRAFT OF RESEARCH, 5TH EDITION* (2024) BY Wayne C. Booth, Gregory G. Colomb, Joseph M. Williams, Joseph Bizup and William T. Fitzgerald. [The book comes in a soft cover or an E-edition either will work].

The following is a reading schedule along with a *one-page* reflection assignment for each of the readings. The assignment is due Monday, September 14, 2026 in class as a **Hard** copy (five one-page papers, clearly identifying the chapters they represent). [each assignment is worth 20 points]

<u>WEEK OF. . .</u>	<u>Reading Assignment</u>	<u>Chapters</u>	<u>Written Assignment</u>
<u>June 29</u>	<u>Introduction</u> <u>Your Research and Your Audience (Pages 1-13)</u>		<u>Describe in your own words what you think 'Research' is and how a person uses research daily.</u>
<u>July 5</u>	<u>PART I: Asking Questions, Seeking Answers</u>	<u>1-2</u>	<u>On the top of page 39, there is a diagram indicting the process you most likely will go through when you begin your academic paper. The process begins with identifying a 'practical problem'. Identify a practical problem that you 'might' wish to research. The second step addresses the 'research question'. What might your research question be at this early stage of development.</u>

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<u>July 12</u>	<u>PART II: Sources and Resources</u>	<u>3-4</u>	Using the ' <u>practical problem and research question</u> ' from the previous assignment, explain in your own words what primary and secondary sources that you might use in your research design.
<u>July 19</u>	<u>PART III: Making Your Argument</u>	<u>5-7</u>	Using the same ' <u>practical problem and research question</u> ' from previous assignments, what argument would you make for ' <u>why</u> ' this research will contribute to the already body of scholarship. Further, what evidence would you use to support your position.
<u>July 26</u>	<u>PART IV: Making your Argument</u>	<u>8-9</u>	In your own words, what important aspects of a research project have you gain insight to from the assigned readings.