

COMSEP/APPD 2009 - Introduction to Scholarship Worksheet

List a project or idea you have considered looking into:

Using the table below, consider the characteristics of quality scholarship to help you turn that idea into scholarship:

CHARACTERISTIC OF QUALITY SCHOLARSHIP	HAVE YOU ADDRESSED THIS?	WHAT ARE IMPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING?
Clear goals <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is the purpose defined clearly?• Is the goal achievable and realistic?• Is the question or goal important?		
Adequate preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do you have an understanding of the existing scholarship in this area?• Do you have appropriate resources?		
Appropriate methods <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the most appropriate methodology to answer your question or achieve your goal?• Can you modify these methods as necessary?		
Significant results <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Did you achieve your goal?• Do the results contribute significantly to the field?		
Effective presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does the presentation format suit the nature of the project?• Is the presentation clear and organized?		
Reflective critique <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have you used self-reflection and critique from others to enhance the project?		