

## **The research process**

1. Identify a phenomenon of interest.
2. Build a rationale/context for phenomenon's importance.
3. Relate the phenomenon to others' ideas. Review Literature.
4. Purpose of Study
  - a) Focused Questions/hypotheses
  - b) Specific population/phenomenon to investigate
5. Select a general approach and specific methodology(s).
6. Determine specific procedures.
  - Sample
  - Variables to be studied
  - means of gathering information (based on form of information)
  - analysis of data
7. Collect the information.
8. "Make Sense of" and interpret the information collected.
  - Results
  - Conclusions
  - reestablish connection to the literature
9. Transmit the results to others.
10. Anticipate the actions of others - future research.