Research Essentials Checklist
for educational administration researchers

Getting started on your first educational administration + leadership research project? Want to add some helpful tools to your toolbox? These research essentials will help you plan, collect, organize, write, and share your research with the world!

- Research books, journal articles & other peer-reviewed references
- Instructional references on research methods & methodologies
  - *Recommended references*
    - Qualitative Research Methods for the Social Sciences (8th ed.), by Bruce L. Berg and Howard Lune
    - Research Design (5th ed.) by John W. Creswell and J. David Creswell
- Reference manager such as Mendeley or RefWorks
- Time management app such as Forest
- Voice recorder or recording voice app such as Just Press Record
- Access to a university library database, computer & printer
- Notebook or an electronic notebook such as Notes or Evernote
- APA style guide (*eResource*)
- Pens, highlighters, sticky notes & cue cards (optional)
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