Locating, compiling, and understanding the published work of others relative to your research/project

Efficient searching of

- Journal Papers
- Conference Papers
- Trade-Journal Articles
- Newspaper Articles
- Book Sections
- Theses
- Patents
- Companies
- Datasheets
- Roadmaps
- Software
- Grants
- Web Page Articles

Writing concise summaries

Preparing a self-contained, completely searchable, totally portable database

Applicable to ORS, VIP, PURA, UROP, Create-X, Senior Design, Grand Challenges, M.S. and Ph.D. research