

# Who is a researcher?

# YOU!

- Everyday, we search for answers to questions.
- Local farmer's markets?



# What is Research?

- Looking for information in outside sources.
- Using another author's writing to enhance your essays or reports.



# Where to Research?

- Online research is now the most common and convenient.
- Public or school libraries also offer a variety of resources for research.



# When to Research?

- To increase your knowledge and understanding of a topic.
- When your teacher requires research for your class work.



# How to Research?

- Google is the most popular way to begin researching, but not the only way.
- Use authoritative sources, not blogs, Wikipedia or personal homepages.

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# ● ● ● Example: How to Research?

- List the full titles of five novels by Toni Morrison.
- Use **authoritative sources**, not blogs, Wikipedia or personal homepages.



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### Toni Morrison - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toni\\_Morrison](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toni_Morrison) ▾ Wikipedia ▾

In 1987 Morrison's **novel** *Beloved* became a critical success. ... named *Beloved* the best American **novel** published in the previous twenty-five years. Toni ... Her citation reads: **Toni Morrison**, "who in **novels** characterized by visionary force and ... [Beloved](#) - [The Bluest Eye](#) - [Song of Solomon](#) - [Sula](#)

### Books by Toni Morrison (Author of Beloved) - Goodreads

[https://www.goodreads.com/author/list/3534.Toni\\_Morrison](https://www.goodreads.com/author/list/3534.Toni_Morrison) ▾ Goodreads ▾

**Toni Morrison** has 98 books on Goodreads with 613390 ratings. **Toni Morrison's** most popular book is *Beloved*.

### Editor's Picks: Toni Morrison's Top 5 Books That You Shoul...

[madamenoire.com/.../editors-picks-toni-morrison-top-5-books-that-you...](https://madamenoire.com/.../editors-picks-toni-morrison-top-5-books-that-you...) ▾

by Victoria Uwumarogie - Mar 15, 2012 - What are your favorite **Toni Morrison** books? ... complete with that mission, I thought I would share **five** of my favorite **novels** by the Pulitzer Prize ...

### Toni Morrison Is '93 Winner Of Nobel Prize in Literature

[www.nytimes.com/books/98/01/11/.../28957.html](https://www.nytimes.com/books/98/01/11/.../28957.html) ▾ The New York Times ▾

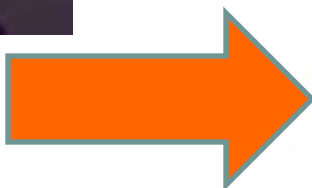
Oct 8, 1993 - **Toni Morrison**, the author of "Song of Solomon" "Beloved," "Jazz" and other ... In her **five** subsequent **novels**, she established herself as one of ...

### Toni Morrison - Biography - Writer - Biography.com

[www.biography.com/people/toni-morrison-9415590](https://www.biography.com/people/toni-morrison-9415590) ▾ Fyi ▾

**Toni Morrison** is a Nobel Prize- and Pulitzer Prize-winning American **novelist**. Among her best known **novels** are *The Bluest Eye*, *Song of Solomon* and *Beloved*.

- List the full titles of five novels by Toni Morrison.





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# Basic Research Summary

- You are a researcher.
- Research: Finding information from outside sources.
- Online research is common.
- Public & school libraries offer research resources.
- Only use trustworthy, authoritative sources.

