

A QUICK GUIDE TO

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SEARCH PROGRESS

WHAT IS SEARCH PROGRESS?

Search Progress is available through **Assignments in Microsoft Teams** for Education. This Learning Accelerator helps students practice effective searching and critical thinking skills through research projects.

“Search Progress” allows teachers to assign “Search Coach” to students. The Progress version allows students to “collect” sources they find during their research of an assigned topic. This collection is turned-in as an assignment and shared with the teacher for review/grading.



SETTING AN ASSIGNMENT

Set a Search Coach assignment in teams as usual.

Click the **Learning Accelerators** option along the bottom and select **Search Progress**.

Educators can specify how many sources pupils should select.

Assignment settings

Sources

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Explanation

Describe why you saved this source.

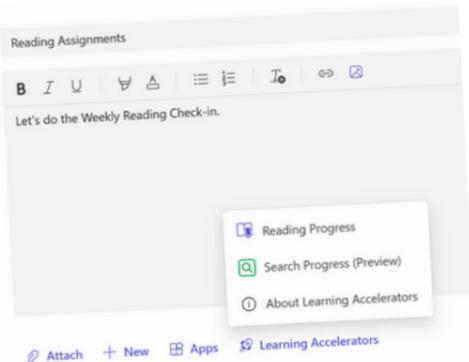
Reflection

Look at all of your searches. Which ones were most helpful?

Select the number of sources to collect, the justification prompt that students will complete for each source, and an overall reflection question.

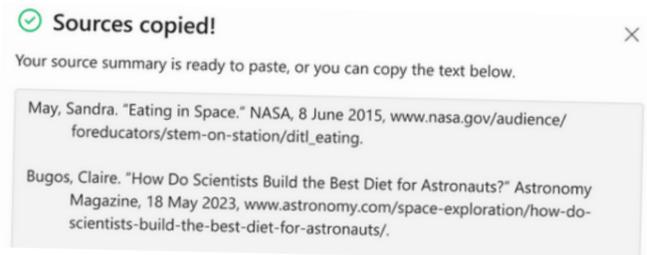
You may want to ask:

- Why they saved a source
- The significance of the source
- The most important information from the source
- Any other key factor educators deem important to the goals of the research project



REFERENCE LIST

Search Progress can be saved and attached to assignments with other documents, such as essays or presentations to give a bibliography. Including this can also increase the visibility into the process behind the product.



EXTERNAL SOURCES

Lateral reading can help students find valuable sources beyond their search results.

Students can add in sources they found out with of Search Coach and explain how they found it and why they this the source is useful.

Add an external source

Lateral reading can help you find valuable sources beyond your search results. Enter the information below to include a source you found outside of Search Coach.

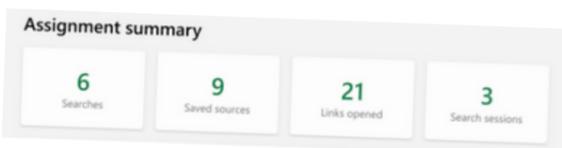
How did you find it?
It was referenced in a Forbes article I found while searching.

Site URL
http://scholarsarchive.byu.edu

Source explanation
It's a research paper with a hypothesis very closely aligned with this assignment.

INSIGHTS

Educators can review each learner's assignment summary page which includes:



- How many searches learners conducted
- How many sources learners saved
- How many links learners opened
- Filters learners used
- See which search terms led to each saved result

Search history

Search term	Opened websites	Saved sources
what do astronauts eat site:edu doc:pdf	4	2
astronaut daily diet doc:ppt Last 24 hours	2	0
astronaut AND daily diet OR nutrition	1	1
space food	0	0

PUPIL REFLECTION

Learners use an **augmented version of Search Coach** to search for, collect, and annotate a desired number of sources.

Like “showing your work” in a math question, Search Progress requires learners to show their research process and the critical thinking behind their source selections.

Learners explain their selections and **reflect on their research process**, educators gain insight into learners' thinking.

Describe why you added this source.

Enter explanation

Use as annotation field in citation