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Topic - Meaning of Research

Research in common parlance refers to a search for knowledge. One can also define research as a scientific and systematic search for pertinent information on a specific topic. In fact, research is an act of scientific investigation.

Redman and many state the research as a "systematized effort to gain new knowledge."

Some people consider research as a movement from the known to the unknown. It is actually a voyage of discovery. We all possess the vital instincts of inquisitiveness for, when the unknown confronts us, we wonder and our inquisitiveness makes us

probe and attain full and fuller understanding of the unknown. This inquisitiveness is the mother of all knowledge and the method which man employs for obtaining the knowledge of whatever the unknown, can be termed as research.

In short, the search for knowledge - through a systematic method of finding solution to a problem is research. The systematic approach concerning generalisation and the formulation of a theory is also research.