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How Can We Help?

QM's Role in Research & Supporting You

hosted by: QM's Research Colleagues

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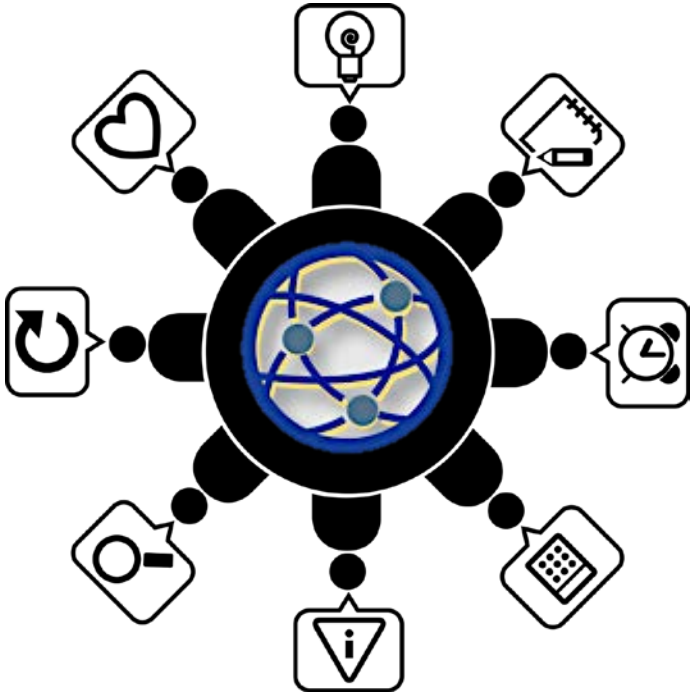
Welcome!

Purpose of our session:

- Discuss the role of QM Research Colleagues
- Identify current communication modes, projects, and processes
- Review commonly asked questions about research and publication
- Hear from *you*!



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Introductions

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About the Research Colleagues

Since 2013…

Raising questions.

Pursuing answers.

Curating and categorizing.

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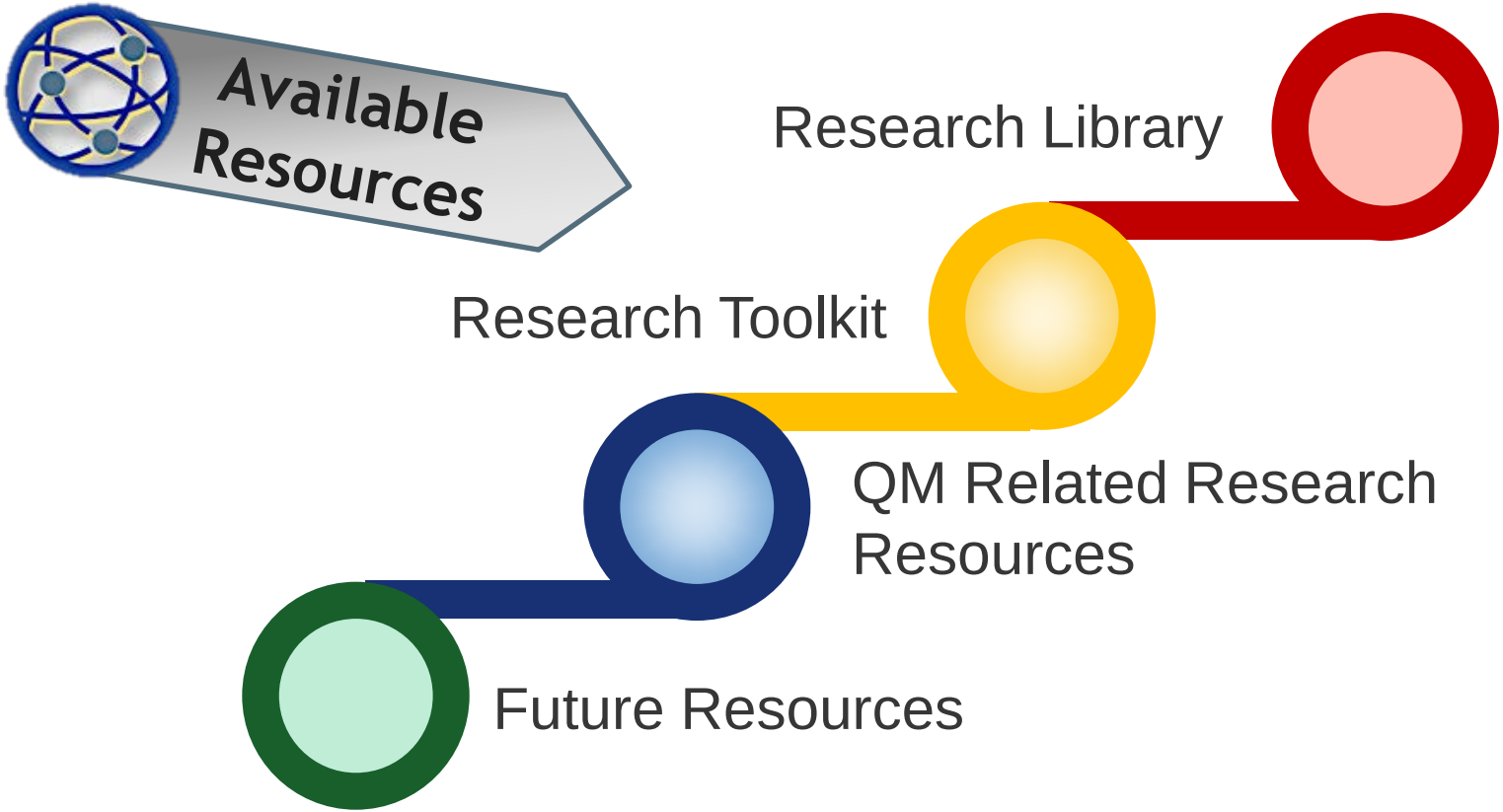

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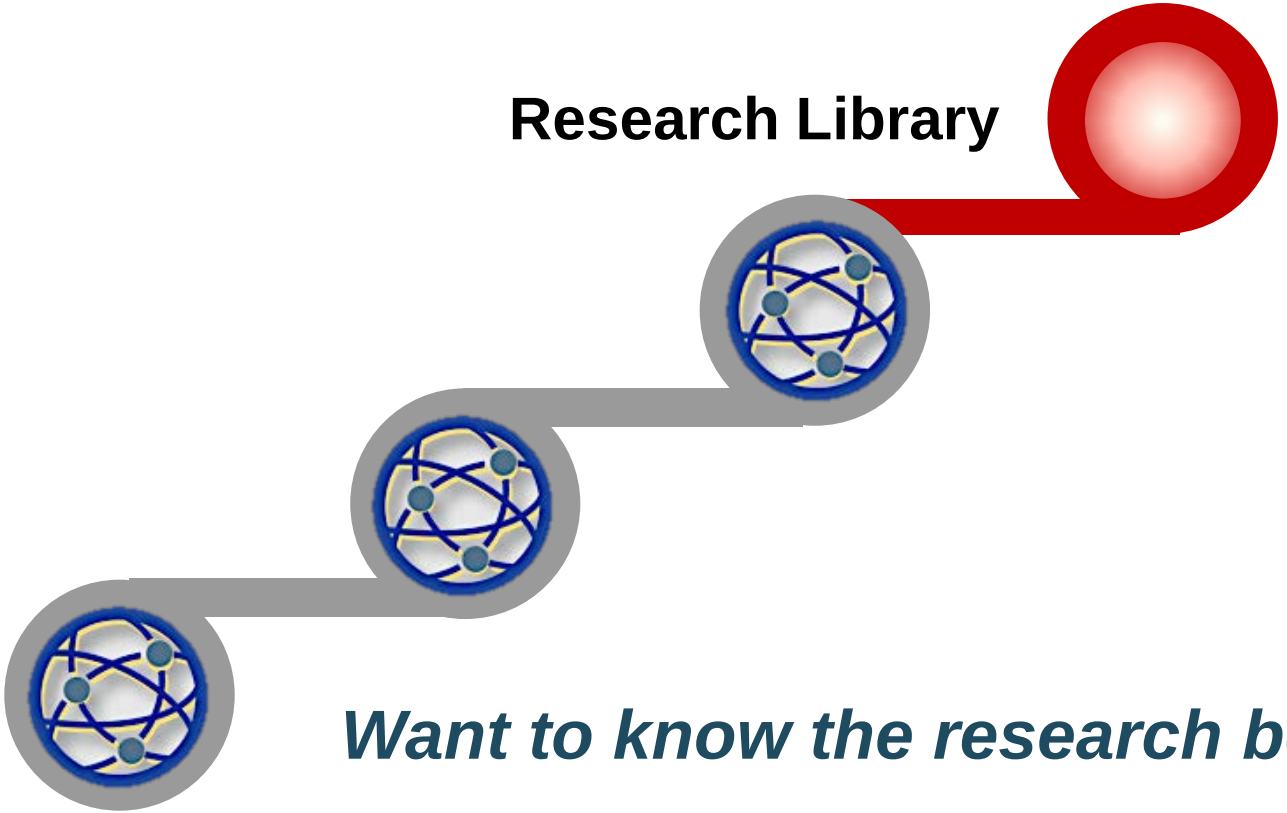
Research Library



Want to know the research behind the rubric?

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The QM Research Library

Key Features

- Curated literature related to QM Standards
- Search by standard
- Search by keyword
- Date range available

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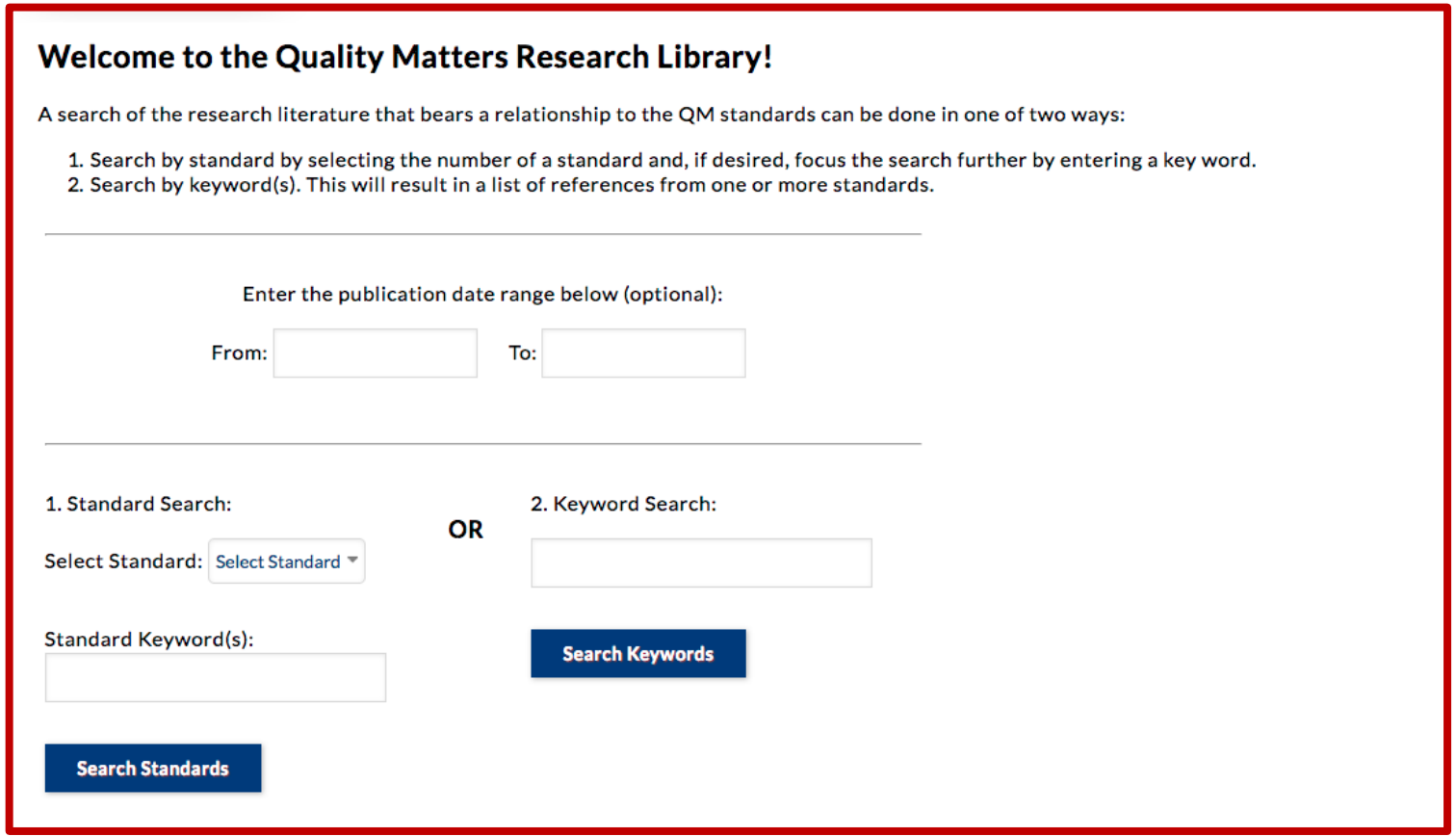

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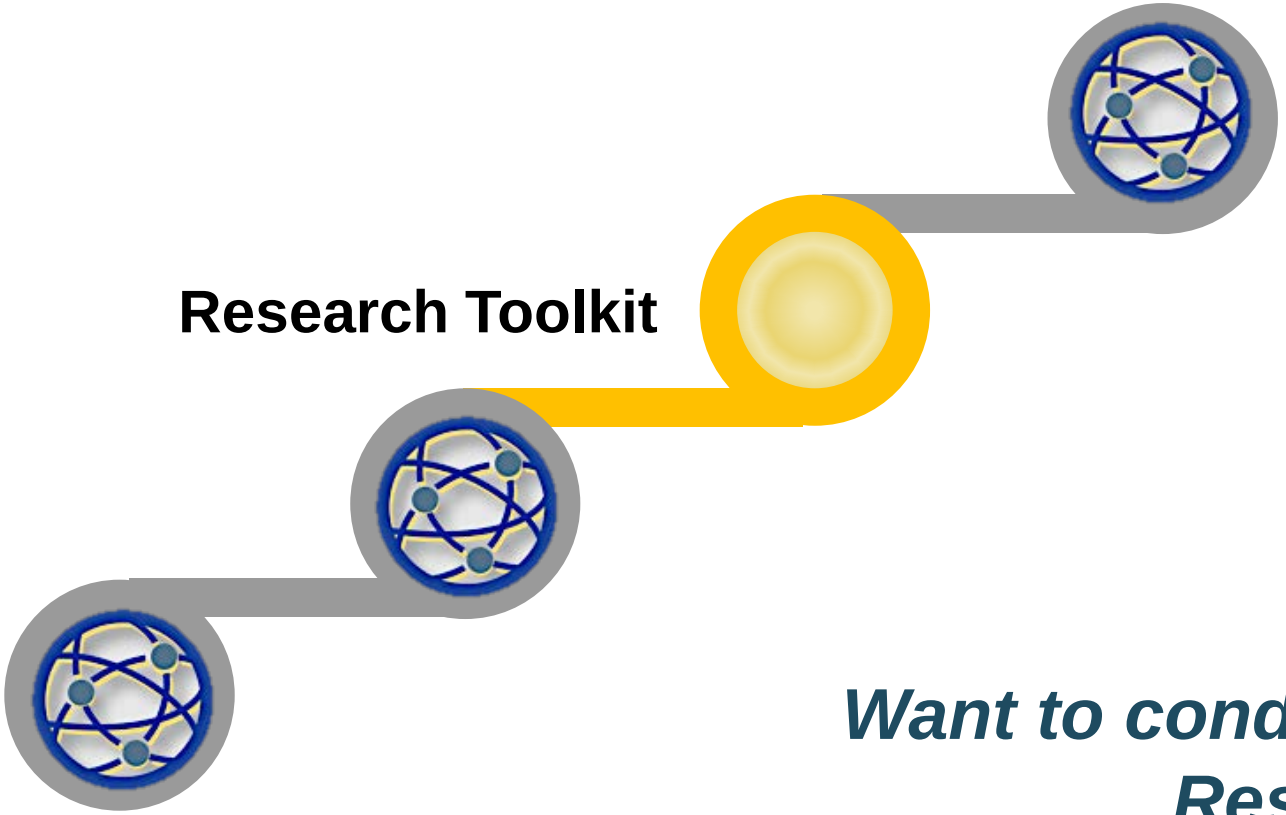
Research Toolkit



Want to conduct QM Research?

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The Research Toolkit

Key Features

- Online guide for formulating research
- 5 steps
- Examples and links to information
- For new and experienced researchers

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How to Conduct QM Research

The QM Research toolkit is designed to guide anyone interested in doing research on the impact of Quality Matters. The steps move through the process of cor
The toolkit begins with information on developing a QM-focused research question that will be the basis of the project.

Who should be conducting research related to QM?

This research toolkit is designed for new researchers, as well as experienced researchers who are unfamiliar with the Quality Matters working principles, proce

Set yourself up for success

Designing a research study on the impact of Quality Matters requires awareness, comprehension, analysis, synthesis, and evaluation of a scholarly online/dist
application of the QM process within a system of quality assurance. These reflective processes will better prepare the researcher in making judgments for the
base, which, in turn, will improve online/distance education through research and practice.

Interested in learning more about QM-focused research?

Contact Barbra Burch, Research and Development Coordinator, or Kay Shattuck, Director of Research

Step 1 | Step 2 | Step 3 | Step 4 | Step 5

Step One: [Develop your research question] What do you want to know?

Your research question will come from a broader topic. What really interests you about online learning? What interests you about participating with Quality
question related to what you want to learn more about or to what you predict might be an answer to a specific set of conditions. In education, a research qu
focused on the projected relationships of specific variables (quantitative research). Or, it can be a combination of the two types of research approaches (mix
analyzing, and evaluating what research has been already done on the topic/s - is tempting, but needs to be resisted for the research to be significant.

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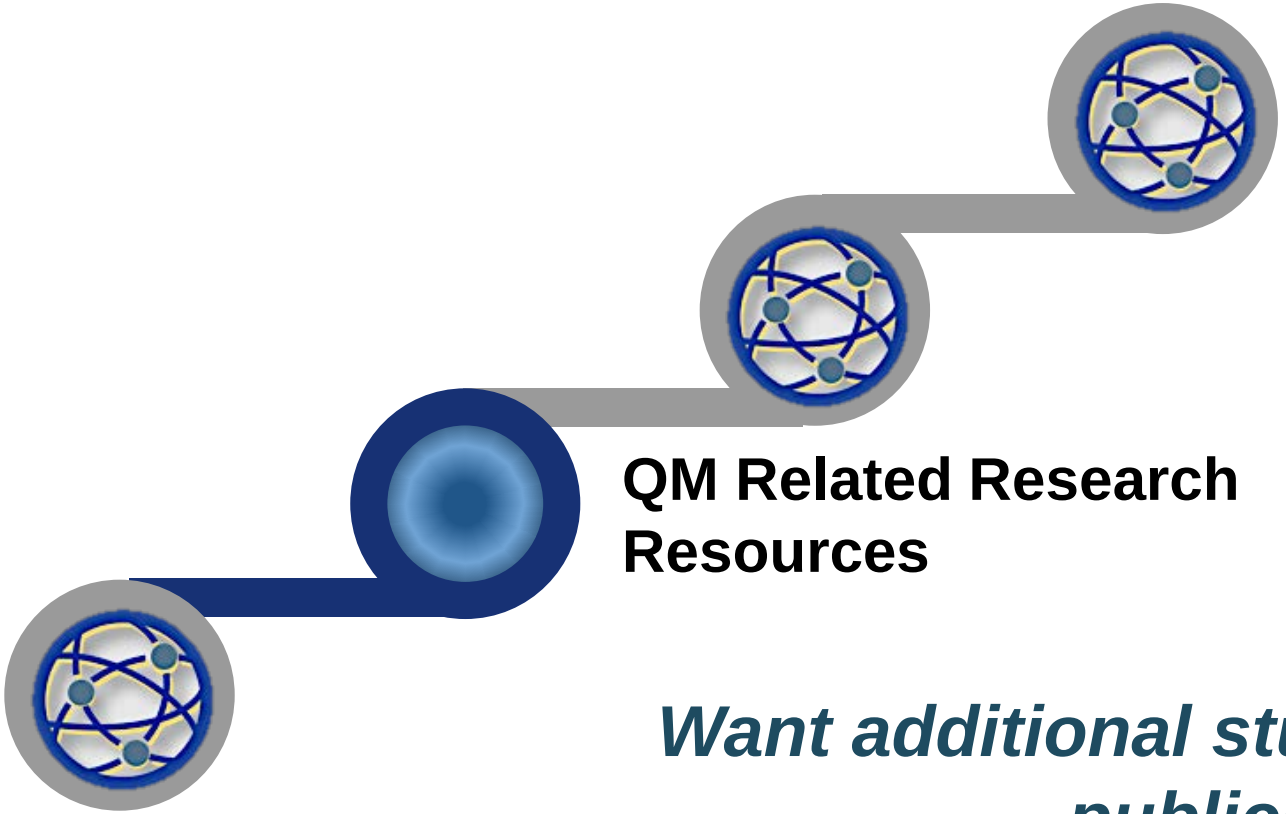

QM Related Research Resources

Want additional studies & publications?

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QM-Related Research Resources

Key Resources

- Lit Review Summary Report
- Studies on QM Impact
- Publications on QM programs & services
- Info on QM Research Grant projects

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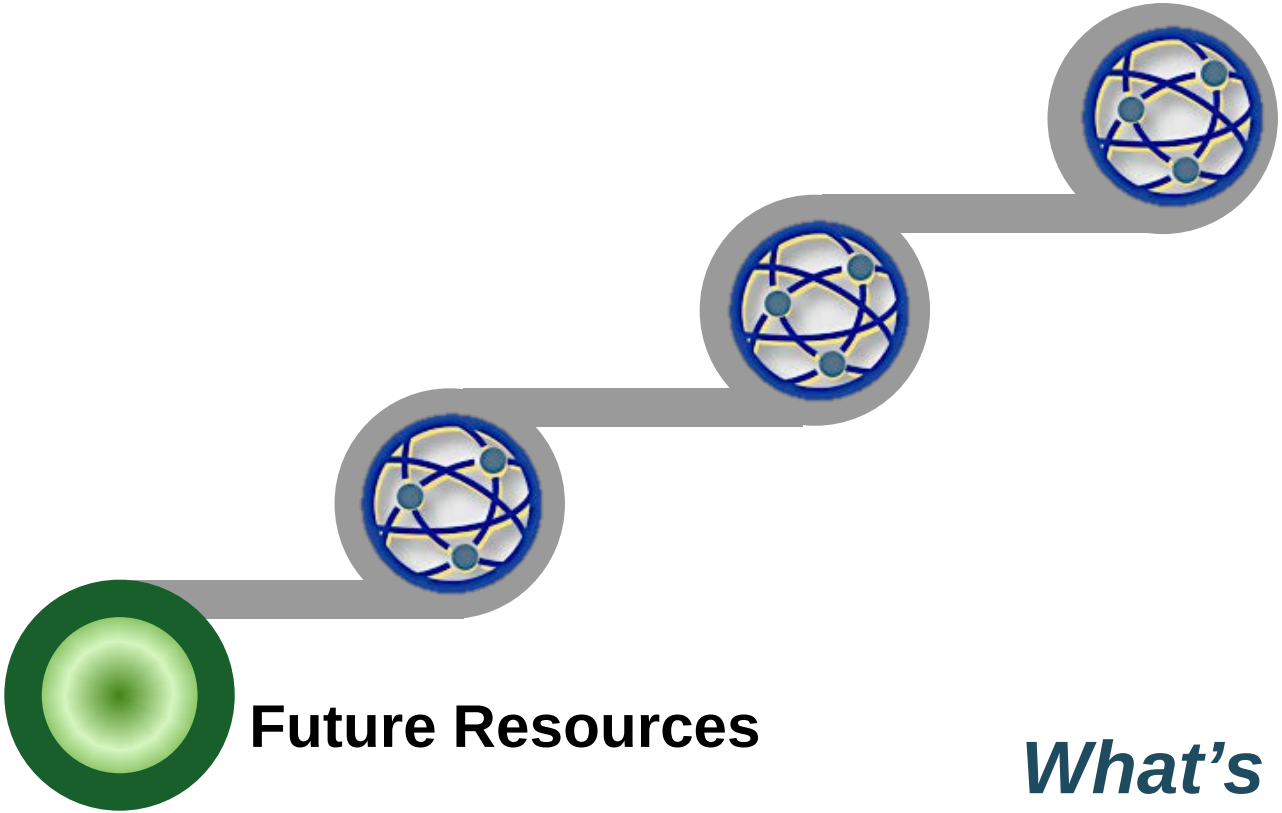

Future Resources

What's next?

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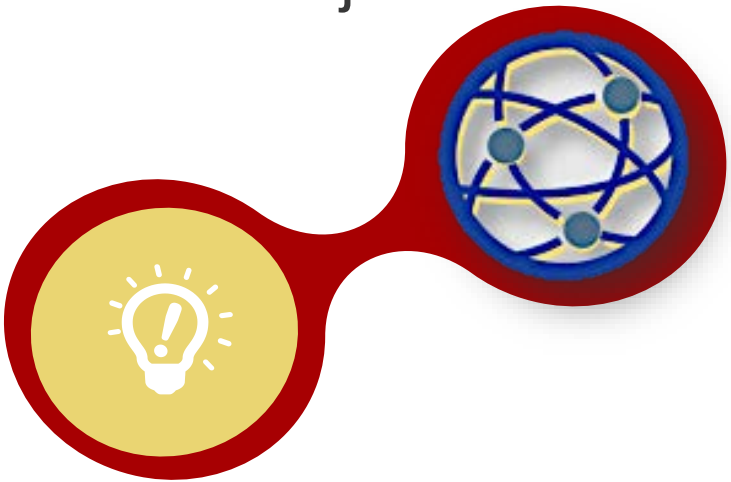
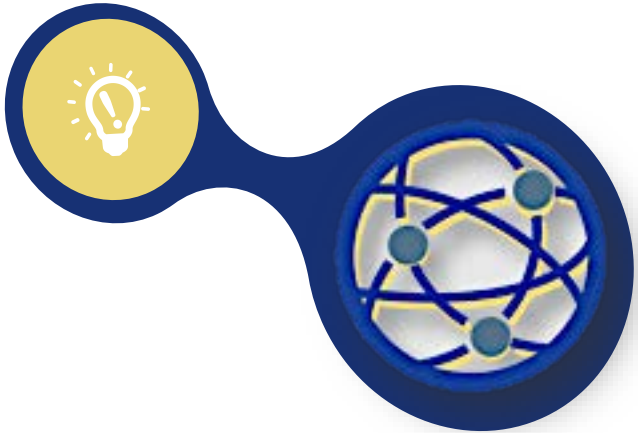
Current Projects

Stages of QM Implementation Research Project



Conducting QM Research Webinar and Workshop



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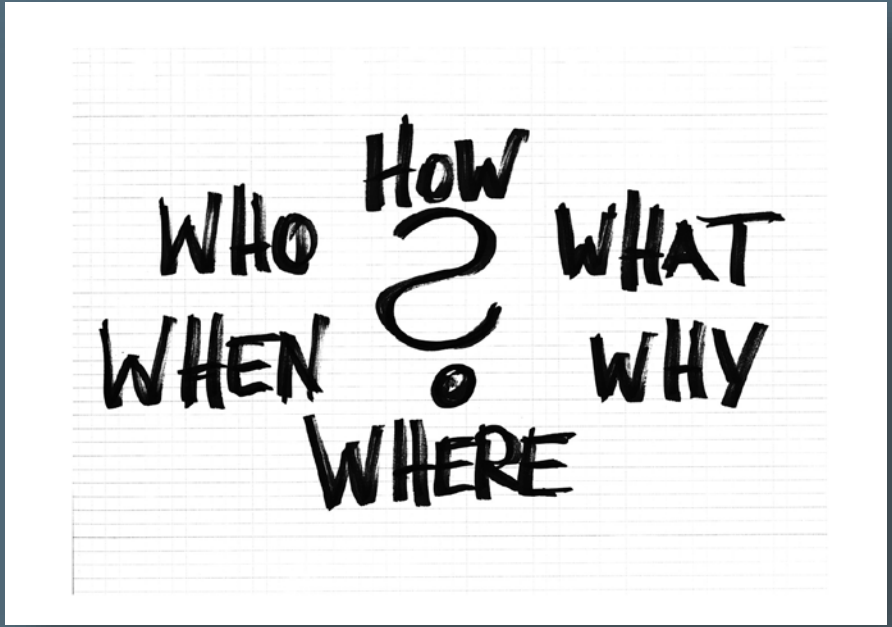
Questions to Consider



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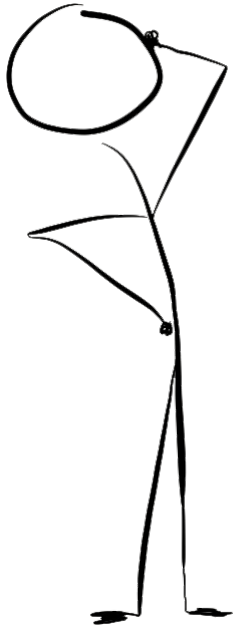

What is your primary research interest area/question, and how is it related to Quality Matters?

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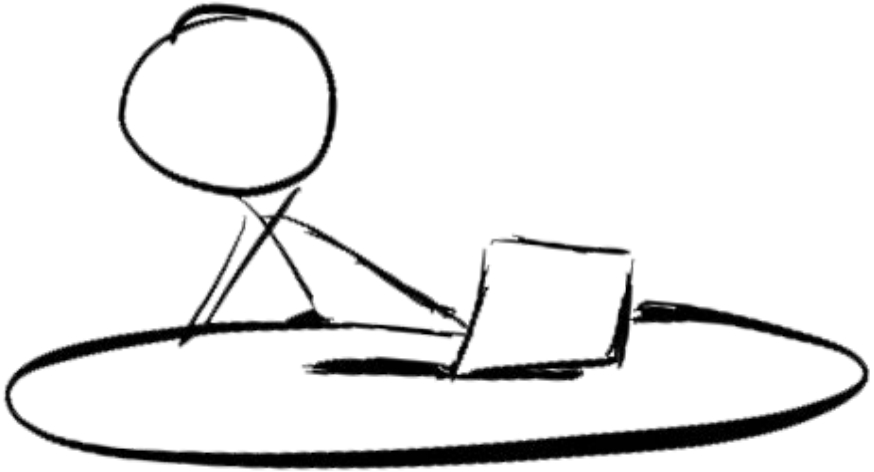
How is my question relevant to the broader institutional context of quality assurance?



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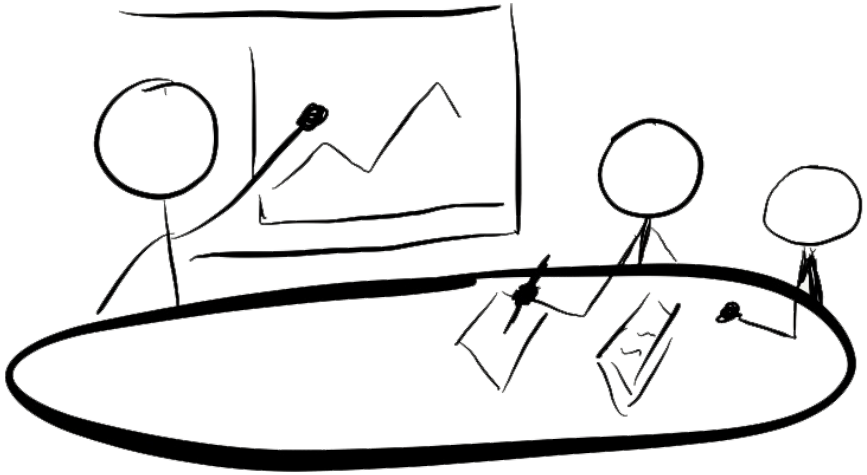

What are some creative uses of the Research Library and/or Research Toolkit?

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Questions, Comments, Ideas?

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