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Research Outside the Library: Perspectives Beyond the Scholarly Literature

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Interview Reflection Questions

- What do you know about the inquiry process or your topic that you didn't know before?
- How were the stakeholders' perspectives different from each other? How were they similar?
- Did you receive any conflicting or contradictory information? What do you think that means?
- Did anything change your perspective on the issue?

Interview Reflection Questions

- What are some of the practical, emotional, or theoretical challenges of exploring this topic or addressing this issue?
- Did you learn about any practical or procedural considerations that will affect your project?
- What roused your curiosity or compassion the most? Why?

Themes

- Foundational knowledge
- Challenges or barriers to the research
- A deeper understanding about and empathy for the population(s)
- Broader perspective and a more balanced viewpoint

Research process

- Time management
- Project design
- Skill development