Research Comfort Level Inventory Survey

This survey is designed to measure student relative degree of comfort conducting research in communication classes. Please answer all of the following questions.

A. What is your Classification?
   1 - Freshman  |  2 - Sophomore  |  3 - Junior  |  4 - Senior  |  5 - Other

B. What is your College? (i.e. College of Business, College of Liberal and Fine Arts, etc.).
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C. What is your Major? (i.e. Communication, Psychology, Management, etc.).
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D. What is your area of Concentration? (i.e. Public Relations, Technical Communication, etc.).
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E. Have you ever been involved in conducting research?
   1 - Yes  |  2 - No

F. Have you ever been a subject/participant in a research project?
   1 - Yes  |  2 - No

Please rate your comfort level with each of the following research activities and concepts based on the following scale:

1 - very uncomfortable | 2 - somewhat uncomfortable | 3 - Neutral | 4 - somewhat comfortable | 5 - very comfortable

1. Selecting, developing and narrowing a topic for research.  
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2. Creating a search plan in order to efficiently search for information on a research topic.  
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3. Choosing the best search tools for locating specific types of information sources.  
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4. Evaluating sources to determine the type of information, such as popular, scholarly, or trade.  
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5. Citing sources found via the Internet for use in a research paper or project.  
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