

## PROFILE

# ANDREA

Graduate Student  
Large Midwestern University

In the midst of researching for her dissertation she is moving out of her apartment and finalizing plans for an archive trip spanning 3 southern states.

## CURRENT WORK

Mining book citations to inform what she will want to see at various archives. Then, she heads to the library in the afternoon with a specific goal of getting more context around Georgia within the timeframe she is studying.

## UNIQUE EXPERTISE

She is super organized! She uses several methods to track and manage her productivity, including bullet notebooks and Onenote.

## TOOLS I USE

### APPLICATIONS USED



Word



Excel



OneNote



OneDrive



DEVONthink Pro

### WEBSITES USED

- Various archives
- Google
- Library website and linked sources

### DEVICES USED



### SUPPLIES



She avoids tools within databases because “you have to pause and think.” It interrupts her process and thought.

### STUDY LOCATIONS

Working from her apartment, downtown and university library

### ARCHIVE TRAVEL

Various archives  
Georgia, and  
South Carolina

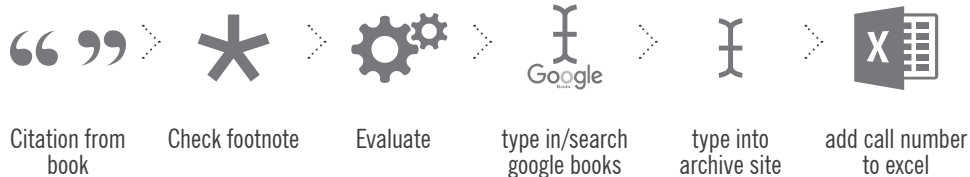


### BREAK



# HOW I WORK

## HOW I FIND RESOURCES



## HOW I EVALUATE



By reading the passage associated with that citation.

## HOW I USE A MONOGRAPH



Provides context and a path to follow



As a portal into other relevant sources.

“You can’t beat the searchability of a digital book. Because some sections are not relevant so getting to the relevant section in a large book is important.”

## WHAT I CHOOSE

### CITATION MINING

She loves when digital copies allow her to click on a citation and jump to the relevant passage in a book



### EXTRACTING SPECIFIC INFO

While she likes scanning a physical book, pulling out the quotes and putting them in another document is easier with a digital version.



### CLOSE READING

She likes to make notes in the margin and keep her thoughts with the text.

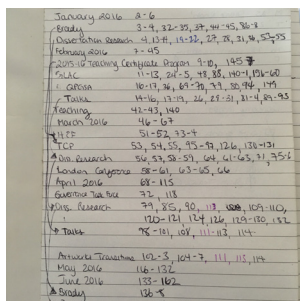
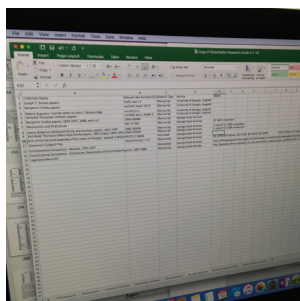


### REUSING -OR- REVISITING A TEXT

For those books she references again she uses different colored pens and dates to denote each reading.



“The way I use books has changed over time. We don’t really read books”



She mentioned that she likes physical books because “I have a conversation with the book”, writing in the book instead of handwritten notes.

