



Mine Your Research for Stories

Pathways to Explore		Step 1 Find Your Story Gems	Step 2 Find the Deeper Meaning	Step 3 Link to Your Research
Researcher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What sparked your curiosity to study this topic? • What problem did you set out to study? • What obstacles did you encounter? • Did anyone enable your success? 			
Pioneers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Famous scientist who laid groundwork • Professor who made the topic intriguing • Mentor who helped you find your path 			
Subjects or Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Day in the life” of the research subjects (protect privacy) • Health problems they face • Other factors that contribute to their challenges • Solutions 			
Curve Balls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypotheses that led to dead ends • Funding & resources challenges • Recruiting & retention challenges • Making sense of the data • Surprises! 			