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#### 1. How do you start a research Project?

Try to find important open or unsolved problems. Looking for what is happening in the outside world.

Anticipating new technologies, new problems, new attacks mostly driven by the industrial force

## 2. What specific tools do you use?

Google, Springer, ACM, IEEE, OpenSource Software, Specifically latex powerpoint. Bibtex Endnote, PdfMarkup

### 3. How did you gain your expertise with the various tools you use?

Practice and Experiencing

## 4. What are some important experiences you suggest for a novice researcher?

Participation of conferences, reach beyond courses, reading, search and investigation, good writing reading and presentation skill.

# 5. If I wanted to learn how to become a competent researcher, what specific tools would you suggest I work with?

Basic system knowledge, Always update oneself with current technology and hot area of his field.

## 6. What personal attributes, you think, help being someone a good researcher?

Passion, patience, persistence.

#### 7. what are the killer attitudes of a horrible researcher?

Being judgmental at the first sight, over confident, too much obeisance.