

ResearchQuest – Joke Book

A Spark & Anvil joke book. Groan-worthy puns, tricky riddles, silly nonsense, and real fun facts from the world of ResearchQuest – read them out loud and make someone laugh.

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To shed some light on the subject!

How to use this book

Read a joke, pause at the question, and try to guess the answer before you read on. Best of all: read them out loud to a friend, a grown-up, or your class. A good laugh makes the tricky stuff easier – that's real science.

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Puns

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What did the primary source say to the secondary source?

💡 "I was there first -- you're just re-telling my story!"

Why was the bibliography always invited to parties?

💡 It had the best references!

What do you call a research question that's too broad?

💡 Un-focused and un-stoppable!

Why did the student cite their sources?

💡 Because plagiarism is a copy-cat crime!

What's a researcher's favorite type of fishing?

💡 Source fishing -- they're always trying to catch a reliable one!

Why did the search engine break up with the encyclopedia?

💡 It said, "I can find anyone -- I don't need you anymore!"

What did the note card say during the research project?

💡 "I've got all the key points -- I'm note-ably prepared!"

Why was the Wikipedia article feeling insecure?

💡 Because anyone could change its identity!

What do you call a detective who only investigates books?

💡 A research sleuth!

Why did the thesis statement go to the doctor?

💡 It was feeling too broad and needed to be narrowed down!

What's a librarian's favorite candy?

💡 A Bookmark bar!

Why did the database feel powerful?

💡 It had access to millions of sources at its fingertips!

What did the paraphrased sentence say?

💡 "Same idea, different words -- that's my style!"

Why was the peer-reviewed journal so smug?

💡 Because all its friends checked its work!

What do you call someone who quotes without citing?

💡 A source-rer of stolen words!

Why did the research report feel accomplished?

💡 It had finally drawn some conclusions!

What's a fact-checker's favorite sport?

💡 Cross-referencing!

Why did the keyword search feel lost?

💡 It had too many hits and not enough direction!

What did the index say to the table of contents?

💡 "You give the overview, but I go into detail!"

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That's **20 jokes** from ResearchQuest. Made someone laugh? Try making up your own – the best jokes are the ones you tell.

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