

How To Guides

Volume # 3: History

OVERVIEW

History is the second section of the [Description](#). Teams will need to research the History of the current technology and describe that History from its inception. Teams should find out when the current technology first began and include the approximate year. If the current technology has been modified from its original form, the team should describe the modifications.

*“**History:** [Research](#) and describe the history of the technology from its inception.”*

RUBRIC

This section is worth 10% of the entire project. It will be worth ten points based on the following criteria:

- Did the team describe the history of the technology from its inception? (8 pts)
- Did the team include when the current technology begins? (2 pts)

STEPS

Below are suggested steps teams can use when writing about the History of the current technology

1. Conduct research about the History. A few research sources and tools may include:
 - a. The use of the Internet, the school library, books, podcasts, periodicals, and interviews are all very useful resources to aid a team in obtaining information for this section.
 - b. AI and the tool ChatGPT may be used to brainstorm and/or research project ideas, if the school allows. These should be used as a tool, but not as the only resource for the project. Any information generated by these resources must be included in the bibliography with the proper citations from the original resources.
 - i. ExploraVision submissions must adhere to the [AI policy](#). Access the [AI Acceptable Use Chart](#) for examples.
2. Document any resources and information for their project they discover during their research. These resources will eventually become part of the bibliography.
3. Write about the History of the technology (not the problem the technology solved) under the heading of History in their chosen description format (discussed in the How to Guide Vol 2).