Now that you've taken the first step to writing a sweet romance by reading sweet romance and getting some inspirational ideas for your own romance, the next step in writing a sweet romance (or any kind of romance) is very important.

**Step 2 - Researching**

After you've read a variety of sweet romance novels and/or short stories, and you've come up with some ideas for characters, settings, and possible story lines, the next step is to do a little research in order to make sure you're creating believable characters and settings for the time period you will be writing about.

If you set your sweet romance in a foreign country or in an earlier time, for example, you must learn how characters would speak and act in that place and time. The library is a good starting point for your research. You can also use the Internet (but make sure you're using credible sites).

**Your Assignment**

Decide on the location for your romance. Find out all you can about this location by visiting several sites online. If your story will take place in a city, google the name of the city. Make notes of interesting places and events in that city that you might be able to use in your story.

When you've done this, move on to module 3 of this free e-course for Step 3.