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**RESEARCH PROJECT SEARCH SHEET**

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Help yourself create your research plan! Keep track of what you accomplish! Simplify creating your Works Cited page! Completing this form will enable all three purposes.

**LAY THE FOUNDATION**

**A.** Define the Topic: Write down your research question or your topic.

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**B.** Think of, and write down, keywords or subject terms for your topic. During your search, add more terms that you find.

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* Remember to include synonyms and alternate spellings in the list.
* Use keywords discovered in background sources.
* Add more keywords and subject terms throughout the research process.

**C.** Consult background sources.

Use one or more of the resources below to start your search:

The **Library Online Catalog** (<http://library.lr.edu/>)**,** to find a book on your topic.

Then cite it below.

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**Credo Reference** ([Credo Reference](http://0-www.credoreference.com.library.acaweb.org/))**, and/or Gale Virtual Reference Library** ([Gale Virtual Reference Library](http://0-find.galegroup.com.library.acaweb.org/gvrl/start.do?prodld=GRVL&userGroupName=hick39659)) to find a reference source (i.e. encyclopedia, dictionary). Then cite it below. \*Remember to use the cite feature if available.

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**PERFORM SEARCHES AND RETRIEVE INFORMATION MC900282200[1]**

**A.** Using the keywords and subject terms above that you selected for your topic, construct search queries using **Powersearch** ([Powersearch](http://library.lr.edu/quick/powersearch)) to locate scholarly articles.

Record one search query.

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**B.** Using the "Folder" option in the database you used, add the articles you have found to a folder. Then email them to yourself.

Remember to note citation information for your bibliography.

**EVALUATE INFORMATION**

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***All resources***, whether scholarly or popular, ***need to be evaluated***.

Critically examine each resource or piece of information for:

**CREDIBILITY** Can you trust this item/site?

**ACCURACY** Is this information correct, exact, comprehensive, and up to date?

**REASONABLENESS** Is the information fair, balanced, objective, and correct?

**SUPPORT** Does the item / website indicate sources of support for its information?

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