

TODAY...

- The Library
- Developing your topic, thesis,& arguments
- Finding information
- Evaluating & citing sources

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LET'S TALK ABOUT: RESEARCH TOPICS. THESES, & ARGUMENTS

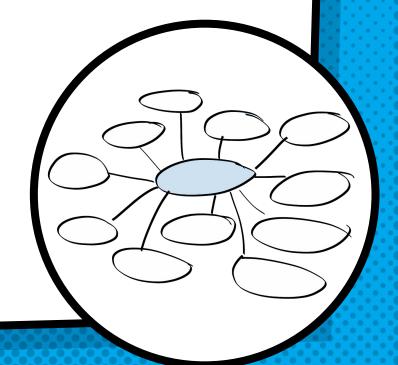
TOPIC > QUESTION > THESIS > THESIS 2.0

What is your question?

What do you think is the answer?

Why?

Why might your answer be incorrect?



RESEARCH IS A PROCESS

Finding sources relevant to your research topic.





Narrowing down sources to identify and fill gaps and develop a research <u>question</u> and <u>thesis</u>.





Choosing sources that back up, disprove, or build on your argument (i.e. <u>thesis</u>).



WORKSHEET PART 1: METHODS FOR APPROACHING RESEARCH

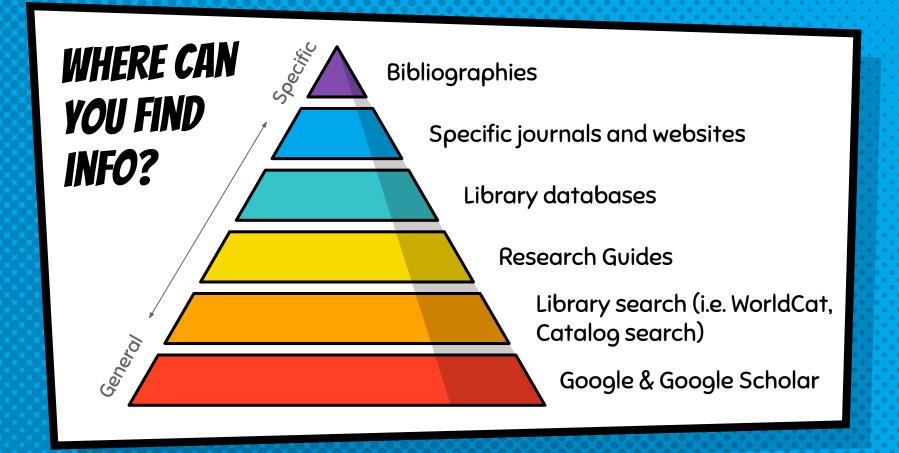
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SHARE YOUR PROCESS

- What was your initial topic?
- Note that it is a second with additional topics or ideas by asking who, what, when, or where?
- × Can anyone else provide keywords?



FINDING INFORMATION



WORKSHEET PART 2: RESEARCH STRATEGIES



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EVALUATING SOURCES

CMAJ. 2010 Mar 9; 182(4): E199-E200.

Published online 2010 Feb 4. doi: 10.1503/cmaj.109-3179

PMCID: PMC2831678

PMID: 20142376

Lancet retracts 12-year-old article linking autism to MMR vaccines

Laura Eggertson

Peer-reviewed article with citations by journalist with experience covering the topic

Web-article with citations by an authority in the topic





Ileal-lymphoid-nodular hyperplasia, non-spe and pervasive developmental disorder in ch

Authors: Wakefield, A.J.; Murch, S.H.; Anthony, A.; Linnell, J.; Casson, D.M.; Malik, M.;

Thomson, M.A.; Harvey, P.; Valentine, A.; Davies, S.E.; Walker-Smith, J.A.

Source: <u>Lancet</u> (LANCET), 2/28/1998; 351(9103): 637-641. (5p)

Commentary: Murch Simon. A statement by Dr Simon Murch. Allegations concerning our 199

363 (9411): 821-822 <u>(125334896)</u>

Tettenborn M A. Autism, inflammatory bowel disease, and MMR vaccine. (LAN

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Kiln M R. Autism, inflammatory bowel disease, and MMR vaccine. (LANCET) 5

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Roger J H. The MMR question. (LANCET) 7/8/2000; 356 (9224): 160-161 (136

Publication Type: journal article - corrected article

Language: English

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Major Subjects: Measles Vaccine -- Adverse Effects

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The Wakefield studies

Two studies have been cited by those claiming that the MMR vaccine causes autism. Both studies are critically flawed.

First study

In 1998, Andrew Wakefield and colleagues published a paper in the journal *Lancet*. Wakefield's hypothesis was that the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine caused a series of events that include intestinal inflammation, entrance into the bloodstream of



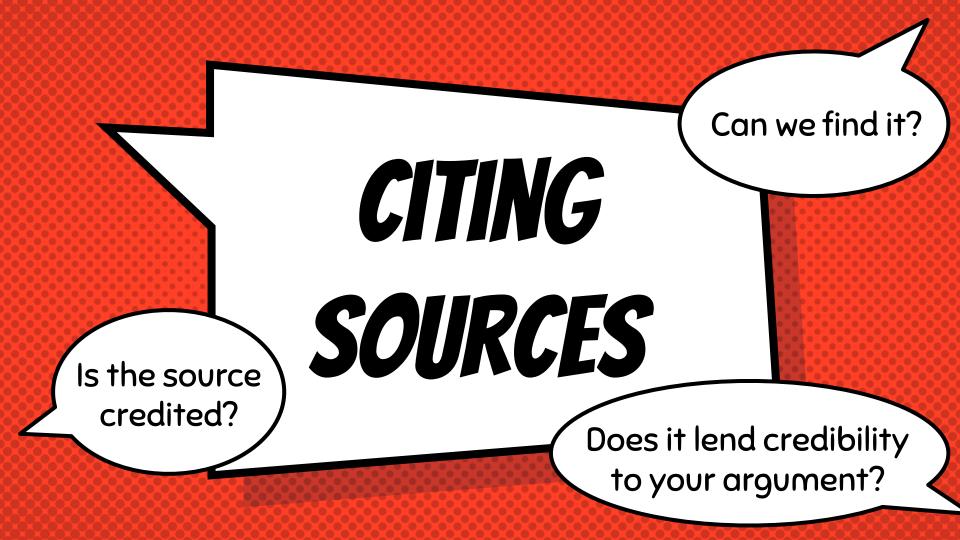
The article (with notes about retraction)

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CREATING A CITATION

- 1. Go to Chicago Style Quickguide
- 2. Choose style (author-date)
- 3. Identify the type of source
- 4. Fill in information
- 5. Check formatting



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- × List of references (i.e. citations)
- × Two to three sentence summary
- × Summarizes and assesses

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