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## Part 1: Understand Your Assignment

Re-read the assignment instructions you received from your instructor. What are you being asked to do? Write down a few main steps you will need to take to complete this assignment.

We have to look a a news article within vancouver and after january 2020. It should be transgressive . Also a twitter feed related to that . Also have to look for a academic article for that.

## Part 2: Choosing a Media Event

Go to the tab on the Geog 200 Course Guide for "Finding News Articles":

- For this first step, **skip the first two links** (Canadian Major Dailies and CBCA).
- **Use the list of web links** to identify the a recent, local event where the normative socio-spatial order of a place was asserted and transgressed.
- Browse one of the journalist Twitter feeds, or search within one of the local news sources (eg *The Vancouver Sun*, News 1130, CBC, Global News).

Which Twitter feeds and news sources did you look at?

1.times colonist (twitter)  
2. Vancouver sun (news article)

Did these give you an idea of the topic you are interested in pursuing (e.g. tent cities; sex in public; jogging while Black)? Please write down any topics that came up that sparked your interest.

Yes, it did give me a topic for example sex in public. I was searching something related to that and it showed me some topics related to that.

Now look for a specific article that covers this topic. Use any of the news sources listed on the course guide, as well as the databases Canadian Major Dailies and Canadian Business and Current Affairs.

*Make sure you are limiting to news, to the right time period, and that it is a local event.*

Write down the details below:

Title B.C. man who assaulted sex-trade worker to serve one day and probation  
Name of Newspaper or News Source Vancouver sun  
Author(s) Canadian press  
Date published june 19 2020

## Part 3: Finding Related Academic Articles

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You now need to develop your keywords. Write down any new words or terms that you found related to your topic from reading the news stories.

sexual violence  
Harrasement  
sexual exploitation

Which geographical concepts from the articles by Creswell and Kitchin apply to the event?

placeness and transgression

Brainstorm at least 2-3 additional words or phrases you could use to search for related academic research.

- Keep in mind that academic research is produced more slowly than news so will likely be about broader issues, rather than your particular news story (for example, there will be articles about tent cities generally, but there may not be one about the tent city recently disbanded in Oppenheimer Park in Vancouver).
- You can use class notes and readings to help with your brainstorm, as well as Google to find alternative terminology.

sex abuse  
sex offenders  
rape

Now try some of these databases (on the course guide under “Finding Academic Articles”) to find articles related to the general theme of your news event:

**Canadian Business and Current Affairs** (*use your limiters to get the scholarly articles!*)

JSTOR

Academic Search Complete

Write down the details of one scholarly article you found that may help you:

Title Murder of sex worker exposes canada's hypocrisy on prostitution: advocate

Name of Journal Canadian press

Author(s) GIUSEPPE VALIANTE

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