

Step 1: Review of [Wikipedia statement on acceptable sources](#)

I didn't want to choose a topic any of y'all have chosen but I wanted to choose something that might be a good contemporary comparison.

TRIGGER WARNING: My topic is the [Central Park Jogger case](#) in which 5 teenagers were wrongfully convicted of the violent rape and assault of a jogger in Central Park in 1989. I choose this case because the Wikipedia article leaves a lot to be discussed. I will not be showing any pictures or descriptions of the crime beyond a brief scan of a few newspaper articles where I will be demonstrating how to add to your list of keywords to use in future searches.

Step 2: Read through the existing wikipedia article and find names and dates to help you with your future search.

2.1 Collect the names of people involved in the event. You can scan the present Wikipedia article to start with, or a primary source item such as a newspaper article or a feature article in a magazine, references in a book, etc. Be sure to list all the names just in case one of them is useful either as a search term or for corroborating your information during the research process!

Names
Antron McCray (defendant)
Kevin Richardson (defendant)
Yusef Salaam (defendant)
Korey Wise (defendant)
Trisha Meili (victim)
Matias Reyes (perpetrator)
Robert Colangelo (police chief)
Ed Koch (NYC Mayor)

2.2 : List all of the dates that are relevant to your topic. I started with the existing wikipedia article.

Dates
April 19, 1989 (date of crime)
April 19, 1989 (date of arrests)

July and August 1990 (date of trials)
August 2002 (final date of release)

Step 3: Search using Proquest Newspapers (linked in the LibGuide)

3.1 I started by searching for the first name in my names list, "Antron McCray." I used this as a keyword in the search field and I set my pre-search limiters to "April 19, 1989 to April 30, 1989." Once I did my search, I filtered my results by selecting the New York Times, since that is a local newspaper for my event. My goal was to locate first accounts of the crime.

3.2 After I scanned these results, I did a new search using the keywords "Central Park" and limiting to "July 1 1990 - August 30, 1990." These dates encompass the two trials that took place. Once again, I applied the filter "New York Times" to my results.

3.3 As I scanned the titles of articles during the trial, I noticed a lot of articles citing errors in the police handling of evidence including unmatched bio samples and possible defendant coercion, in addition to racial profiling.

3.4 After noticing this, I went back to Wikipedia to scan the existing article for inclusion of these items and decided that this would be where I focus my efforts if I were revising this article.

Step 4: Document your sources

4.1 Make a list of the sources you hope to cite in your Wikipedia revisions

Journal Title	Article Title	Date of Publication	Permalink
NYT	2 More Youths Held in Attacks In Central Park	April 23, 1989	https://www.proquest.com/newspapers/2-more-youths-held-attacks-central-park/docview/427151680/se-2?accountid=14472
NYT	Scientific Link Is Still Missing In Jogger Trial: Defense Lawyer Attacks His Client's Confession No Scientific Link to Defendants in the Jogger Case 'I only	July 20, 1990	https://www.proquest.com/historical-newspapers/scientific-link-is-still-missing-jogger-trial/docview/108521216/se-2?accountid=14472

	wanted to get to the truth of what happened,' a detective says.		
NYT	Another Jogger Trial, but One With Less Outcry	August 26, 1990	https://www.proquest.com/newspapers/another-jogger-trial-one-with-less-outcry/docview/427756141/se-2?accountid=14472
NYT	Semen, Suspects No Match, Says DNA Expert in Jog Case: [CITY Edition]	Jul 14, 1990	https://www.proquest.com/newspapers/semen-suspects-no-match-says-dna-expert-jog-case/docview/278214112/se-2?accountid=14472
NYT	The Central Park jogger trial - Invitation to a lynching	Aug 4, 1990	https://www.proquest.com/historical-newspapers/editorial/docview/226200349/se-2?accountid=14472

Step 5: Next I want to find information about the legal case. Any briefings that were filed or information about the ruling. We are going to start in the database Nexis Uni (linked in the LibGuide). This will give me primary source legal information.

5.1 Before I enter my keywords, I am going to use the two filter options available for me (date and type of source).

- I am going to enter the dates 07/01/1990 - 12/30/1990.
- I am going to limit to legal cases in the state of NY.
- I used the keywords "Central park" jogger (I put jogger outside of the parentheses because i want the search engine to be able to find that work in conjunction with the phrase "central park" rather than limiting to the full phrase "central park jogger.")

Case Title	Name of Court	Location of Court	Indict. No	Date
People v. McCray, 147 Misc. 2d 1103	Supreme Court of New York	New York County	4762-89	July 9, 1990

Kunstler v. Galligan, 168 A.D.2d 146	Supreme Court of New York, Appellate Division, First Department		Nos. 43359, M-1361 and M-2278, M-2298, M-2306	June 18, 1991
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5.2 I also want to check out the law journals and other secondary legal sources, so I am doing a search in HeinOnline (linked in the LibGuide).

- Use the keywords “central park” jogger (same as in Nexus Uni)
- No date limiters for this search

5.3 Copy and paste citations below:

Citations
Johnson, Matthew B. "The Central Park Jogger Case - Police Coercion and Secrecy in Interrogation: The 14th Annual Frantz Fanon MD Memorial Lecture." <i>Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice</i> , vol. 3, no. 1-2, 2005, pp. 131-143. <i>HeinOnline</i> , https://heinonline.org/HOL/P?h=hein.journals/wecj3&i=129 .
Stratton, Greg. "Transforming the Central Park Jogger into the Central Park Five: Shifting Narratives of Innocence and Changing Media Discourse in the Attack on the Central Park Jogger, 1989-2014." <i>Crime Media Culture</i> , vol. 11, no. 3, December 2015, pp. 281-298. <i>HeinOnline</i> , https://heinonline.org/HOL/P?h=hein.journals/cmctre11&i=275 .