

Finding Sources

In this activity, you will search for two scholarly (academic) sources for your topic.

Instructions	
1)	Choose a search tool. You may use ANY of the following library search tools (or pick one off the list of research databases). To be successful in your research, you will probably use more than one. a) https://library.nwacc.edu/elibrary b) https://library.nwacc.edu/credoreference c) https://library.nwacc.edu/opposingviewpoints d) https://library.nwacc.edu/SIRS e) https://library.nwacc.edu/abc-clio-issues
2)	Use different search strategies to locate 2 scholarly sources . Strategies include: a) “Exact phrase” b) 3 Magic Words (and/or/not) [called “Boolean” in library jargon!] c) Filters and Limiting
3)	Find the suggested MLA citation for both sources, and paste it in the appropriate column.
Pro Tips	
•	Use your strategies - “exact phrase” searching; filters or limiters; 3 Magic Words = AND/OR/NOT; suggestions from the tool; #subjects
•	Be flexible by trying different search terms or keywords.
•	Be persistent by trying a different tool if one isn’t working so well.
•	Ask for help if you need it! You have lifelines = meeting chat; open mic; raise hand; each other; instructor; librarians

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