

Informative Speech Library Session Assignment

1. What topic will you focus on for your informative speech

2. Take a few minutes and brainstorm some terms and concepts that relate to your topic. These will be useful as you look for articles & information in the resources listed on the [MCM 120-S Course Guide](#). List your terms in the space below:

3. Find two to three background or overview type articles in [Credo](#) that will be useful in helping you understand the key elements that characterize your topic. In the space below -
 - List the page link for the article or articles you find to be most useful
 - Include a brief comment noting why these articles will be helpful

4. Search for articles about your topic in the [EBSCOhost database](#)
 - Include the title, author, and permalink for EBSCO articles you find below:

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5. Complete two site searches. One in a newspaper like the New York Times, and one in a specific domain (.gov or .edu) to look for information about your topic
 - Enter ***site:nytimes.com*** + keywords OR ***site:edu*** + keywords or terms OR ***site:gov*** + key words or terms
 - For example, if my speech will inform my audience about what restorative justice is and how it is put into practice in schools – I could try the following site searches –
 - [site:nytimes.com restorative justice schools](https://www.nytimes.com/search?infoc=nytimes&q=restorative+justice+schools)
 - [site:ca.gov restorative justice schools](https://www.ca.gov/search?q=restorative+justice+schools) (NOTE: ca.gov is the domain for California State government websites)
6. Choose one of the articles you found in Credo or EBSCOhost above and include a proper citation of that article in APA style - (Note: These databases provide a citation):

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