State Your Research Topic or Question

State a focused research question or topic that you want to know more about.

Search, Find, and Locate Information

Search, find, and locate: a book*; a scholarly article; and a popular or trade article; that help you understand or answer your research question or topic in some way.

*Use WILDPAC (the library online catalog) to find the book and the designated Library database(s) to find the articles.

Create Citations

Create an MLA or APA citation for each information source (whichever style you prefer, or as instructed by your seminar instructor).

Research Strategy Annotation

(Provide all 6 elements in your annotation)
1. Describe the Finding Tools (i.e. Database, Search Engine, etc.) used
2. Describe the Keywords used
3. Describe the Search Strategies used (i.e. Boolean, Phrase, Keyword, Truncation, etc.)
4. Is this a popular, academic or trade resource, how do you know?
5. Why you believe the author(s) and/or publishers that you’ve chosen are reliable sources?
6. How does each source relate to your understanding of your research topic or question?

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