



ORANGE COAST COLLEGE LIBRARY

Library Assignment

1. Choose a topic to research, preferably one that is controversial or about a social issue
2. List some key words
3. Locate the required resources from either print or electronic resources—similar to what you would do if you were researching and writing a paper for a class assignment
4. Fill in the citation information for each resource

<p>Search Topic: _____</p> <p>Key Words: _____</p>
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1. Encyclopedia (in print or *Britannica Online*)

Encyclopedia title: _____

Publication date: _____ Volume number: _____

Title of article: _____

Author of encyclopedia article (if any): _____

2. Book (online catalog or eBooks)

Author(s): _____

Title: _____

Place of publication: _____ Publisher: _____

Date of publication: _____ If eBooks, access date: _____

3. Pro/Con Essay (in print collection or from *Opposing Viewpoints*)

Author(s) of Essay: _____

Title of Essay: _____

Title of Book Series: _____

Editor: _____ Place of publication: _____

Publisher: _____ Date of publication: _____

Page(s) of Essay: _____ If online, access date: _____

4. Magazine Article (in print or from an electronic resource)

Author(s) of article (if any): _____

Title of article: _____

Title of periodical (do not abbreviate!): _____

Volume /issue numbers: _____ / _____ Page(s): _____ Date: _____

Title of electronic resource: _____ Access Date: _____

5. Scholarly Journal Article (in print or from an electronic resource)

Author(s) of article (if any): _____

Title of article: _____

Title of periodical (do not abbreviate!): _____

Volume/issue: _____ / _____ Page(s): _____ Date: _____

6. Newspaper Article (in print or from an electronic resource)

Author(s) of article (if any): _____

Title of article: _____

Title of newspaper (do not abbreviate!): _____

Date: _____ Section number (if any) : _____ Page(s): _____

7. Government Document from *CQ Researcher* or *CQ Global Researcher*

Author(s): _____

Title: _____

Date: _____ Volume/Issue: _____ / _____ Date accessed: _____

8. Web Site

Author (if any): _____

Title of Web site: _____

Title, if part of a larger Web site: _____

Copyright or update date (if any): _____ Access date: _____

URL: _____

This would prepare you to do a *Works Cited* sheet based on these resources. Remember that the *Works Cited* must be **arranged in alphabetical order by the authors' last names (or if no author, by the title)**. Also, check your punctuation carefully and make sure it is correct!