

Research Topic:

Research Question:

Mark the types of sources you'd like to find (the categories below may overlap):

- Audio
- Background information
- Biographical information
- Books
- Images
- Journal articles/study results
- Newspaper articles
- Popular sources (magazines)
- Primary sources
- Scholarly sources
- Secondary sources
- Video
- Other

What is the objective of the assignment?

- Annotated Bibliography
- Short Paper (1-5 Pages)
- Research Paper (6+ Pages)
- List of Sources/Other

Search terms to try:

Recommended databases and resources:

Librarian Contact: _____

The Exploding Article Strategy

Start with one article you have found that looks helpful, then try the following:

- Look at the subject terms/descriptors/abstract for terms that you could use in future searches.
- Look through the bibliography/works cited for additional articles.
- Use Google Scholar to find out who has cited the article since it was published.
- Find other articles by this author

Inspired by Iris Jastram's "Exploding Article," as described on her Pegasus Librarian blog 2/13/2008. <http://pegasuslibrarian.com/2008/02/exploding-article.html>

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