My Topic: ________________________________
(Visit http://libguides.umflint.edu/topics if you need help thinking of a topic today.)

GRCC Library Home Page: www.grcc.edu/library
English Composition Subject Guide: subjectguides.grcc.edu/englishcomposition

Finding Books, Ebooks, and Audiovisual Materials

1. Use RAIDERSEARCH, GRCC’s online catalog, to find a book, e-book, or AV on your topic:
   Author: ____________________
   Title: ________________________________
   Publisher: ____________________ Date: _____

Finding Articles in the Library Databases

2. From the English Composition Subject Guide, choose General OneFile to locate a full text magazine article & list:
   Author: ____________________
   Title of Article: ____________________
   Magazine Name: ____________________
   Date: _______________ Pages: _______________

3. Choose Opposing Viewpoints in Context to find a full text academic journal article:
   Author: ____________________
   Title of Article: ____________________
   Journal Name: ____________________
   Volume # ______ Issue # ______ Date: _______________ Pages: _______________

4. Choose Points of View to locate a full text academic journal article and email it to yourself with an MLA citation.
   Check here when completed________
Internet Searching & Evaluating
5. Go to Google.com. Select Settings (lower right hand corner), then select Advanced Search. Type in your topic. Under site or domain, type in .gov or .edu.

Find one website, then answer as many of these questions as you can using the following Internet Evaluation Criteria (you may work in groups of 2 or 3)

- **Authority**: Who “owns” the page? What are their credentials? Reliability?
- **Coverage**: Is enough information offered? What is unique about this site?
- **Currency**: When was it written? Does it acknowledge recent events/developments?
- **Accuracy**: Are sources provided? Do the facts appear correct?
- **Objectivity**: Is there an evident bias? Are all points of view included?

Citing Your Sources
You can get help with citing sources in many places.

- Citing Sources Subject Guide [http://subjectguides.grcc.edu/citing](http://subjectguides.grcc.edu/citing)
- Purdue OWL MLA Website [http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/)

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