My Topic: ____________________________________________________________

- GRCC English Composition Subject Guide: http://subjectguides.grcc.edu/englishcomposition
- GRCC Grand Rapids Subject Guide: http://subjectguides.grcc.edu/grr

BOOKS & AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA:

1. From the [Grand Rapids Subject Guide] use [RaiderSearch], GRCC’s catalog, to find a book, e-book, or AV on your topic. You may need to choose a more general history of the city.

   Author: ____________________________________________________________________________
   Title: _____________________________________________________________________________
   Place of Publication: _________________________ Publisher: ______________________________
   Copyright Date: _____ Library Location: _________________________ Call #: __________________
   Circle one: This is a: PRINT book EBOOK AV Media Item

DATABASES:

2. Go back to the [Grand Rapids Subject Guide] and from the box labeled [Michigan Databases...] select Newsbank Michigan Newspapers. Identify one article on your topic:

   Author/ Byline: _____________________________________________________________________
   Title of Article: ____________________________________________________________________
   Title of Newspaper: __________________________________________________________________
   Publication Date: ___________ Vol. #: _____ Issue#: ____ Page(s): _________________
   Initial here after emailing the article to yourself: _________________ (their citations are atrocious)

3. Take a look at the other databases listed in the [Michigan Databases] box and identify one other database that might provide additional information on your topic, and write the title of the database: __________________________________________________

   Name one person, business, or governmental department office that might have information on your topic: ____________________________________________________________
INTERNET RESOURCES:

4. Go to one of the two big Grand Rapids Michigan sites:

   - Grand Rapids Historical Commission: http://www.historygrandrapids.org/
   - GR Public Library—4th Floor GR History: http://www.grpl.org/history/

and search for your topic. List one website title and URL that might be useful:

Title of Webpage: ____________________________________________________________

Web Address/URL: __________________________________________________________

5. Go to Google Advanced https://www.google.ca/advanced_search and search for resources on your topic. Note here one item that you had not seen previously:

Title of Webpage: ____________________________________________________________

Web Address/URL: __________________________________________________________

Comment on one of the following Internet Research Criteria:

   - **Authority:** Who “owns” the page? What are their credentials? Reliability?
   - **Coverage:** Is enough information provided? 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 considered?

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