

English 101

Information Literacy Research Activity

Answer the following questions using what you learned in the Information Literacy/Library Skills workshop. Record the MLA-style citation for each source you find, and include a brief summary (4-5 sentences) of the information it contains. Keep in mind that you may not have had an example of every search demonstrated to you in the workshop, but all of the information required can be found on the library website <http://academics.tctc.edu/lynx>

Be aware that research takes a long time. This activity is an example of very basic research and citation writing, and it will probably take you an hour to complete. Factor this in when you allocate time to research and write papers in the future.

- Find a circulating book in the library catalog that could help you with your research paper. What subject heading was most useful in your search?
- Find an online book from NetLibrary that will help you write your research paper.
- Find an entry in a reference book (either in print or online) about some aspect of your topic
- Find an academic journal article about your topic in Academic Onefile.
- Find an essay about your topic in the Opposing Viewpoints database. Did you click on the list of topics, or did you use the search box?
- Find a chart, graph, or statistics about your topic in Opposing Viewpoints.