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### RESEARCH WORKSHEET – Research Topics with *Single Search*

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| My **research topic is:** |  |

### http://camosun.ca/library

Identify at least 2 **keywords** for your research topic

**Example**: What role did social media play in the recent 2015 federal election in Canada?

# Finding articles through *Single Search:*

* Go to the Camosun Library homepage: **http://camosun.ca/library**
* Click on **Advanced Single Search**, under the main search box.
* Enter your keywords into the search boxes.

1. Are the results **on topic** and **relevant**? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Name at least one way to **refine** your results. (*Hint: look at the options in the left frame*.)

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c) Following the guidelines discussed in class, select one relevant peer reviewed journal article on your topic and record the publication details below:

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| Title of article |  | |
| Author(s) of article |  | |
| Title of journal |  | |
| Volume # |  | |
| Issue # (if given) |  | |
| Date of article |  | **NOTE**: Some research topics may require more current sources. If currency is important, try to find an article that has been published in the last couple of years. |
| Page number(s) |  | |
| Is this from an **academic** journal? | [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] I’m not sure | |

Did you find the **full text** of the article here or at Where can I get this? [ ] Yes [ ] No

\*If you plan to use this article in your research, be sure to **PRINT**, **EMAIL** and/or **SAVE** it!

D. Select one relevant book on your topic and record the publication details below. *Search Tip: keep your search general (use one keyword) or maximum of 2 keywords!*

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**Citing your sources with Chicago Author/Date style**

1. Use the “Cite” option to find a roughly formatted **citation** for your journal article.
2. Refer to the examples provided and **make the necessary corrections** for proper Chicago (Author/Date) style and record your citation below. **Pay close attention** to spacing, indentation, and capitalization.

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**Sample Reference: Chicago Author/Date style**

Author Last Name, First Name. Year. "Article Title." *Journal Title* Volume (Issue): Page Range of Article. doi: Digital Object Identifier *OR* include permalink URL for electronic journal.

Thompson, Maxine S., and Keith Verna M. 2001. "The Blacker the Berry: Gender, Skin Tone, Self-Esteem, and Self-Efficacy." *Gender and Society* 15 (3): 336-57. http://www.jstor.org/stable/3081888.

**Help Guides available:**

* Camosun College Student Success Centre (Learning Skills) **http://camosun.ca.libguides.com/CSSCHome**
* Sample paper in Chicago Author Date style (OWL Purdue Writing Lab)

**https://owl.english.purdue.edu/media/pdf/1300990757\_717.pdf**