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## Part 1: How Google Works

List two things about how Google searching works that you did not know before.

What did you learn about choosing search terms when using Google to find information?

Which options in Google’s “Advanced Search” might be most useful for finding sources about your topic?

## Part 2: Finding Specific Types of Sources

What kinds of sources do you need to locate for your project? (such as, news websites, blogs, magazine articles, general websites, etc.)

Referring back to the Google search techniques you learned in Part 1, search for sources using Google. Identify at least two *different types* of sources that look like they may be useful for your assignment, and record the information below.

*Source 1*

Title:

Author:

Type of source:

URL:

What about this source looks useful?

*Source 2*

Title:

Author:

Type of source:

URL:

What about this source looks useful?

## Part 3: Finding Sources in the Library

Choose one of the follow newspapers or magazines: *New York Times,* *USA Today*, or *Washington Times*. Locate the entire publication using BOSS, following the steps outlined in the online lesson.

Once you have found the publication in a database, look for a search box that says “search this publication” or “search within journal” (or something similar). Type some of your search terms into that box and skim through the results.

Which publication are you searching?

How many results did you get?

Does the publication seem to have a bias to one side or another? If so, where does it tend to lean? How did you come to your decision?

Locate at least one article that you think could be interesting and helpful for your assignment. Fill the information for that article in below.

Article Title:

Author:

Publication:

Date:

What about this article looks useful?