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Instructor _____ Class time _____

RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT: FINDING SOURCES - EDUCATION 201

To find sources on almost any topic in Education, you will need to access ERIC – either through Maryland Digital Library or look in Web Sites for Students, under Education. For journal articles, use Education Index (print) or CQ Researcher, and SIRS Knowledge Source(databases), and find an article about your topic.

TOPIC: _____

1. **Education Index**

(vol. #) (issue # - from paper issues) (date of volume used)

(subject heading) (sub-heading, if any)

(title)

(author)

(from) (vol.) (issue) (page numbers) (date)

2. **CQ Researcher:** At the Allegany College of Maryland Library web site, choose online databases, then choose **CQ Researcher**.

Type in your topic in the search box. After you have selected an article, fill in the information below.

(title of article) (date) (vol.) (issue)

(author)

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3. **MARYLAND DIGITAL LIBRARY:** Go to the Maryland Digital Library at the Allegany College of Maryland Library web site - www.allegany.edu/library/ - choose online databases, then choose Maryland Digital Library and select the **ERIC** database.

Find an article related to your topic. Fill in the bibliographic information listed below.

(title of article)

(author, if any—last name first)

(FROM - full title of magazine) (date of magazine) (vol.) (issue) (page numbers)

(accession number, if available) (database name) (date you accessed the article)

4. **SIRS Knowledge Source (Databases):** At the Allegany College of Maryland Library web site, choose online databases and click on **SIRS Knowledge Source**.

Select **Subject Headings** search from the “Search” box and type in your topic. If you don’t find information with a subject search, try a Keyword/Natural Language search. After you have selected an article, click on “**Source**.”

(source) (date) (page numbers)

(title) (author)

(date you accessed the article) (database name)

5. **Fastback Series.** The Phi Delta Kappa Educational Foundation Fastback Series is a collection of small booklets on education issues. The series is located on the shelf at LA201.P54. The index is located in the last box.

Are there any Fastback booklets on your topic? _____ If so, please indicate which one.

(number) (title of booklet)

(author, if any—last name first)

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