

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Due date \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor \_\_\_\_\_ (Putnam) \_\_\_\_\_ Class time \_\_\_\_\_

## ENGLISH 112a: RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT: FINDING SOURCES

To find sources on almost any topic at Allegany College of Maryland Library, you can use Library databases. Use Academic Search Premier, SIRS Knowledge Source, Opposing Viewpoints, ProQuest Newspapers and Academic Universe to find an article about your topic. Go to the Allegany College of Maryland Library web site [www.allegany.edu/library/](http://www.allegany.edu/library/) and select **ONLINE DATABASES** and then select the database requested below.

TOPIC:  
\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Academic Search Premier:** Find an article related to your topic. Fill in the citation information listed below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(title of article)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(author, if any—last name first)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SOURCE - full title of magazine)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date of magazine)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(vol.) (issue)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(page number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(accession number (AN))

\_\_\_\_\_  
(database name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date retrieved)

2. **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” (above article). **DO NOT CHOOSE WEB SITES FROM THE RESULT LIST.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(source)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(publication date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(author)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(page number)

*Allegany College of Maryland Library*

—————> **PLEASE TURN THIS SHEET IN AT THE REFERENCE DESK** <—————

(database)

(date retrieved)

*Allegheny College of Maryland Library*

**PLEASE TURN THIS SHEET IN AT THE REFERENCE DESK**

3. **Opposing Viewpoints:** Find one Viewpoints article, and cite the title, author, and Document Number.

\_\_\_\_\_ (title)

\_\_\_\_\_ (author)

\_\_\_\_\_ (document number)

\_\_\_\_\_ (date retrieved)

4. **Newspapers (Proquest):** Use this database to find information on your topic. Fill in the citation information below.

\_\_\_\_\_ (article title)

\_\_\_\_\_ (author(s) )

\_\_\_\_\_ (publication title)

\_\_\_\_\_ (place of publication)

\_\_\_\_\_ (date of newspaper)

\_\_\_\_\_ (page number)

\_\_\_\_\_ (ProQuest document ID)

\_\_\_\_\_ (date retrieved)

5. **ACADEMIC UNIVERSE**

Circle which 'Quick Search' you selected:

*General*

*News*

*Legal*

*Business*

*People*

Find an article on your subject of interest.

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of journal, newspaper, or news service)

\_\_\_\_\_ (date)

\_\_\_\_\_ page number)

\_\_\_\_\_ (title or headline)

\_\_\_\_\_ (author or byline)

\_\_\_\_\_ (date retrieved)

*Allegany College of Maryland Library*

→ **PLEASE TURN THIS SHEET IN AT THE REFERENCE DESK** ←

*Allegany College of Maryland Library*

**PLEASE TURN THIS SHEET IN AT THE REFERENCE DESK**