

## Exercise 18: Finding and Citing Sources, Part 2

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

### Locate resources about your field and a topic of interest.

1. Locate a **refereed** journal in your field.
  - a. Do you have access to the print version?  
If so, what is the library call number of the journal?
  - b. Do you have access to full texts of the articles from the journal online?  
If so, through which database resource?
  - c. Write a complete and correct citation for a recent article from the journal.
  
2. Using the university library catalog, locate a book on a topic of interest in your field.
  - a. How recent is it?
  - b. What types of issues does it cover?
  - c. Write a complete and correct citation for the book.
  
3. Find 3 websites that provide information about a technical topic of interest to you or that you are investigating for a course assignment.

a.

Website URL and title:	
Describe the content	
How recent is the information?	
How credible is the information? On what do you base your assessment?	
Who are the audiences for the site?	
To whom is the site accountable?	

b.

Website URL and title:	
Describe the content	
How recent is the information?	
How credible is the information? On what do you base your assessment?	
Who are the audiences for the site?	
To whom is the site accountable?	

c.

Website URL and title:	
Describe the content	
How recent is the information?	
How credible is the information? On what do you base your assessment?	
Who are the audiences for the site?	
To whom is the site accountable?	

4. Write a complete and correct citation for a resource from one of the three Web sites you investigated.
  
5. Locate a short article about the same topic in a journal, newspaper, or conference proceeding (print or electronic).
  - a. Write a complete and correct citation for the source.
  
  - b. Write a summary of the article making sure to effectively introduce the source in the text. Include at least one brief quote in your summary. Cite your source in the summary as appropriate.

**Locate information from other types of sources.**

6. Use THOMAS (Legislative Information on the Internet link from the Library) to search for Bills concerning tobacco introduced during the 108th Congress.
  - a. Identify one such Bill by the Bill number.
  - b. Identify the type of Bill.
  - c. What is the intent of the Bill?
  - d. What is the current status of the Bill?
  - e. Write a complete and correct citation for the bill.
  
7. Find the definition of “epideictic” from a source on the Web.
  - a. What is the definition?
  - b. What is your source?
  - c. How reliable do you believe the source to be? Why?
  
8. Look up "epideictic" in the Oxford English Dictionary (OED).
  - a. On which page is the definition included? (Note the edition you're using)
  - b. How does the OED definition differ from the Web source's definition?
  - c. Under what circumstances might you choose a resource such as the OED rather than a less comprehensive source?
  
9. Find a reliable source that provides information on APA documentation for **electronic sources**.
  - a. Write a complete and correct citation for the source.

**Assignment Evaluation:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ pts.**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_