# Guided Research ENGLISH 2010

## Fulton Library Worksheet

Name:

What topic or research question(s) are you considering?

List 3-5 possible keywords you might use to find sources:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Arrange two or three of your search terms into a search string. Use AND between terms and quotations marks around multiple word phrases, ex: "social media" AND relationships.

1.

2.

Starting at [uvu.edu/library](https://www.uvu.edu/library), use the Articles tab to search for information using the search string you just developed. How many results did you get?

Using the filters on the left-hand side bar, choose a filter from the menu (i.e. Peer-Reviewed, Publication Date, Subjects) and use it to filter your results. What filter did you choose and why?

Choose an article published within the last five years that you would consider using in your research paper. Copy and paste the MLA or APA citation here, depending on which style your teacher has requested. Note: email this article to yourself so you don’t lose it!

What kind of source is it? For example, is it a popular article, scholarly article, book, etc.? How can you tell?

Find the full text and skim through it. Try reading the introduction and conclusion. (If you selected a book, read the description.) How might you use this source to strengthen your argument?

What are your next steps for research? For example, can you change your keywords terms or use a different database? Would it be helpful to read the resources you found today, or meet with a librarian?

Include links or article/book titles to any other sources you'll use for your research project here.