**Library Exercise Sheet**

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| **Your name:** | | | | **Partner’s name:** | | |
| **1** | **Choose your topic.** | | | | | |
|  | | | | # of sources: Kind of sources:  Length:  Other requirements: | | |
| **2** | **Create a search strategy.** | | | | | |
| Who? (People, Organizations, Kinds of People) | | | Where? | | | When? |
| How? | | | **Topic Keywords:** | | | Why? |
| What? | | |  | | |  |
| **3a** | **Find resources. (Partner searches)** | | | | | |
| **Books**  LIBROS  Other catalogs… | | **Articles**  Academic Search Complete, ProQuest, etc.  Issues & Controversies, Points of View, etc.  Other library databases… | | | **Websites**  Google, Bing  Other search engines… | |
| Circle type of resources and finding tool. Write keywords you used. Write brief citation of source. | | | | | | |
| **3b** | **Find resources. (You search)** | | | | | |
| **Books**  LIBROS  Other catalogs… | | **Articles**  Academic Search Complete, ProQuest, etc.  Issues & Controversies, Points of View, etc.  Other library databases… | | | **Websites**  Google, Bing  Other search engines… | |
| Circle type of resources and finding tool; write key words, write brief citation of source in box. | | | | | | |
| **4** | **Evaluate your resource (TRAP).** | | | | | |
| **Timeliness** | | **Relevance** | | **Authority** | **Purpose** | |
| When was this published?  Is the information on the page time sensitive?  Is being current important to the topic?  Does the date of the information affect its accuracy? | | Does this meet the needs of my assignment?  Is it on my topic?  How deeply is my topic covered in this source?  How would I use this source? | | Who is the author?  Is the author credible?  Is the publishing organization credible? | Who is the audience?  Why was this written/published?  Does it show bias? | |
| **5** | **Comments.** | | | | | |
|  | Which source are you most likely to use? Why or why not? | | | | | |