**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**LIBROSOther catalogs… | **Articles**Academic Search Complete, ProQuest, etc.Issues & Controversies, Points of View, etc.Other library databases… | **Websites**Google, BingOther search engines… |
| Circle type of resources and finding tool. Write keywords you used. Write brief citation of source. |
| **3b** | **Find resources. (You search)** |
| **Books**LIBROSOther catalogs… | **Articles**Academic Search Complete, ProQuest, etc.Issues & Controversies, Points of View, etc.Other library databases… | **Websites**Google, BingOther 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? |