



research basics

*Are you taking this workshop for extra credit?
If so, please fill out this following information:*

Your Name

The class for which you are receiving extra credit (e.g. English 1100)

Your instructor

1. Name two resources you could use to help you develop a research plan.

2. Explain the importance of doing background research on your topic. What are some of the benefits of this step of the research process?

3. How can you tell if your topic is researchable? What are some characteristics of researchable topics?

4. When should you talk to your instructor about your research progress?

5. Your instructor requires you to use magazine and journal articles in your research. Name two different resources you can use to find articles.

6. What are four criteria you would use to evaluate a source you are considering using in your research?

7. When do you need to cite a source?
