

Library Research Assignment

Name _____

Research Topic _____

Activity One: Use EagleSearch to find books inside the library

1. From the library home page, click the box named "Looking for articles, books, & more? (EagleSearch)"
2. Type your search term(s) in the box and press "Enter." Click "Sign in" on the yellow bar, and sign in with your Tech username and password (like email).
3. Click the down arrow next to "Everything" in your search box. Choose "Inside the library."
4. From the filters on the right side of the screen, click on "Books" under "Content Type."
5. Select one of the books from the results list (by clicking on the title) and record the following:
 - a. Title: _____
 - b. Author: _____
 - c. Publisher: _____
 - d. Publication Date: _____
 - e. Call Number: _____

Activity Two: Use EagleSearch to find articles

1. From your search results for Activity One, click the down arrow next to "Inside the library" in your search box. Choose "Everything."
2. From the filters on the right side of the screen, click on "Articles" under "Content Type."
3. Select an article from the results list and record the following:
 - a. Article title: _____
 - b. Author: _____
 - c. Journal title: _____
 - d. Date, volume, issue, pages: _____

Activity Three: Research in databases not included in EagleSearch

1. Go to the library's homepage. Click on the box called "Looking for a Database?"
2. Select the "+" next to "Databases A to Z."
3. Scroll through the A-Z list to find a database **without** an eagle icon next to it. Click on the database name.
4. Name the database you chose: _____
5. Type a search term in that database's search box and start the search.
6. Select an article from the results list and answer the following:
 - d. Article title: _____
 - e. Author: _____
 - f. Journal title: _____
 - d. Date, volume, issue, pages: _____

Activity Four: Create a citation

1. Go to the library's homepage.
2. Click on the "Research Tools" link on the menu, then click on "Citing Research."
3. Next, click the link for "MLA."
4. Click the link "MLA Formatting and Style Guide."
5. On the left under "General Format," find the "MLA Works Cited Page" that most matches your answer in Activity Two, and create the citation here:
