

Look in the index of the following reference resources to see if your subject/keywords are listed. **Complete the checklist below.**

| REFERENCE RESOURCE | YES | NO |
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| <p>World Almanac: Keyword(s) found in index – If you checked yes, what information did you find about your subject?</p> | | |
| <p>Encyclopedia: Keyword(s) found in index – If you checked yes, what information did you find about your subject?</p> | | |

Does the library have a specialized encyclopedia or reference set of books about your subject/keyword(s)? Use the OPAC to find out or browse the shelves in the reference room. List the title(s) and call number(s) below for any sets you find.

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Using the POWER Library electronic periodical databases (EBSCOhost, SIRS Discoverer) and/or the *Opposing Viewpoints* database, locate **full text articles** about your subject/keyword(s). Remember, you can combine your keyword(s) with the words, **and**, **or**, or **not** to broaden or narrow your search results. List the titles and periodical information below.

| TITLE OF THE ARTICLE | NAME OF PERIODICAL | DATE |
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Using a search engine, such as *Google*, locate online resources about your subject/keyword(s) **which provide facts and information**. List the title of the Web page and the URL (address) information below. **Remember to evaluate any information found on the Web to determine if the author is an authority on the subject, the information is current, unbiased (unless opinions are needed) and valid.**

| TITLE OF WEB PAGE | URL ADDRESS |
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NOTES ABOUT MY SEARCH STRATEGIES

What worked –

What didn't work -