

Identifying & Accessing

the best source of information

S T e p 1	<p>Select a topic</p> <p>In a sentence write down what is the focus of your research.</p> <p>Ex: Does religion play an important role in the development of modern society?</p> <p>Highlight the keywords in you sentence.</p> <p>Ex: Does religion play an important role in the development of modern society?</p> <p>Touch basis with your teacher or the teacher-librarian to make sure your topic is not too broad or too narrow.</p> <p>If your topic is an assigned topic, highlight the keywords in the topic assigned to you.</p> <p>Brainstorm for ideas</p> <p>Create an outline. It will guide your research and keep you on track.</p>
S T e p 2	<p>Identify the best source of information</p> <p>Now that you have a good understanding of what your topic is all about, it is time to determine the best source of information.</p> <p>Will it be:</p> <p>Books => search the School Library Catalog or the Public Library Catalog</p> <p>Online Database => go to: https://www.surreyschools.ca/sites/7V5JQUO4HC/Wiki/Lists/Wiki/Secondary.aspx</p> <p>Read the description of the online databases in the handout provided by the T-L.</p> <p>Internet => You must evaluate the website used.</p> <p>Use the handout provided by the T-L or check the following link to the University of Alberta on Critically analyzing websites.</p> <p>http://guides.library.ualberta.ca/content.php?pid=51536&sid=392879</p>

Article in a periodical => Check CPIQ, Middle Search Plus, Canadian Reference Centre on the district databases

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/sites/7V5JQUO4HC/Wiki/Lists/Wiki/Secondary.aspx>

Encyclopedia => Worldbook, Encyclopedia of BC, Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia, Country Reports or Gale Virtual Reference Library.

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/sites/7V5JQUO4HC/Wiki/Lists/Wiki/Secondary.aspx>

Government site => <http://www.canada.gc.ca/home.html>

Statistics => go on:

BC Stats

<http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/Home.aspx>

Stats Canada

<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/>

Census Canada

<http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/index-eng.cfm>

Maps =>

MapQuest

<http://www.mapquest.ca/>

Google Maps

http://maps.google.ca/maps?hl=en&sugexp=les%3B&gs_rn=2&gs_ri=hp&cp=16&gs_id=1b&xhr=t&q=government+of+canada&bav=on.2,or.r_gc.r_pw.r_qf.&bvm=bv.42080656,d.cGE&biw=1008&bih=571&wrapid=tljp1360360022087030&um=1&ie=UTF-8&sa=N&tab=wl

World Atlas

<http://www.worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/africa/bw.htm>

Images =>

Flickr

<http://www.flickr.com/>

Google Images

<http://www.google.ca/imghp?hl=en&tab=wi>

Video streaming =>

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/sites/7V5JQUO4HC/Wiki/Lists/Wiki/VideoStreaming.aspx>

	<p>The Surrey Public Library will also have print and non-print material as well as online databases that are different from what we have. Check what they have at:</p> <p>http://www.surreylibraries.ca/</p>
S T e p 3	Carry out your research
S t e p 4	Evaluate items found