

## English 111 Library Research Worksheet MLA SAMPLE

Please use this sample completed worksheet as a guide in complete your English 111 Worksheet. Consult *The Little, Brown Compact Handbook* (7th ed.) for more information. Numbers listed with initials **LB** refer to The Little, Brown book page and page item used as a guideline for the citation.

**Choose a Research Topic:** Coal Mining

### Step A: Books in the Book Catalog

Use the book catalog to find two books about your topic, a hard copy book and an electronic book. The hard copy books will have call numbers. **Write down the call number for each print book and the ISBN number for each electronic book. Next, make a citation for each.**

1. Print book **Call Number:** TD195.S75 M56 2003 (Citation) **LB** 481-20

#### Author

#### Title

Montrie, Chad.	<i>To Save the Land and People: A History of Opposition to Surface Coal Mining in Appalachia.</i>
	Chapel Hill: U of North Carolina P, 2003. Print.

#### Place of publication, Publisher, Date

2. Electronic Book **ISBN Number:** 9780191572418 (Citation) **LB** 496-57

Barron, Hester. *The 1926 Miners' Lockout Meanings of Community in the Durham Coalfield.* New York: Oxford UP, 2010. *ebook Collection (EBSCOhost)*. Web. 3 Aug. 2011.

#### Database, Web access, date of access

### Step B: EBSCOhost: *Academic Search Complete*

EBSCO has many databases, but you are to use the *Academic Search Complete* database. The sample worksheet shows two examples of materials you will find, magazines and newspapers or journals.

**Please find one full text article and follow the example that applies.**

#### Journal --- **LB** 499-64

Hendryx, Michael. "Mortality from Heart, Respiratory, and Kidney Disease in Coal Mining Areas of

Appalachia." *International Archives of Occupational & Environmental Health* 82.2 (2008): 243-

249. *Academic Search Complete*. Web. 3 Aug. 2011.

#### Magazine --- **LB** 499-66

Fallows, James. "Dirty Coal, Clean Future." *Atlantic Monthly* Dec. 2010: 64-78. *Academic Search*

*Complete*. Web. 3 Aug. 2011.

### **Step C: *CQ Researcher***

*CQ Researcher* was *Editorial Research Reports* until 1991. The sample worksheet example is from *CQ Researcher*. If you find an article from *Editorial Research Reports*, substitute that source in the citation.

**LB 489-490 1-8**

Weeks, Jennifer. "Coal's Comeback." *CQ Researcher*. 5 Oct. 2007: 817-40. *CQ Researcher*.

Web. 3 Aug. 2011.

### **Step D: *Factiva***

This database includes abstracts and full-text. **Select a full-text article to cite.**

**LB 492-45**

Jung-a, Song, and Peter Smith. "Korean Group Eyes Whitehaven Coal." *Financial Times*. 15 Feb 2011.

*Factiva*. Web. 3 Aug 2011.

### **Step E: *Issues & Controversies***

**None of the articles in this database have authors. Start your citation with the article title.** All articles in this database come from the periodical titled *Issues & Controversies On File*. Please note that the periodical title and the database name are slightly different.

**LB 489-490, 1-8**

"Mine Safety." *Issues & Controversies On File*: n. pag. *Issues & Controversies*. Facts On File News

Services, 27 Jan. 2006. Web. 3 Aug. 2011.

### **Step F: *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center***

This database includes newspapers, magazines, journals, and articles from books in the *Opposing Viewpoints* series. The sample worksheet shows examples for articles from a book or from a magazine. **Find only one article and follow the appropriate example.**

**Book Example—LB 496-57**

"Clean Coal Should Not Be the Energy of the Future." *Coal*. Ed. Roman Espejo. Detroit: Greenhaven P,

2011. *Opposing Viewpoints*. *Gale Opposing Viewpoints In Context*. Web. 3 Aug. 2011.

**Journal Example—LB 492-46 (Has two authors. Name of magazine is *Foreign Policy*)**

Carney, Scott, and Jason Miklian. "Fire in the Hole: How India's Economic Rise Turned an Obscure

Communist Revolt into a Raging Resource War." *Foreign Policy* 181 (2010): 104+. *Gale*

*Opposing Viewpoints In Context*. Web. 3 Aug. 2011.