

## English 111 Library Research Worksheet (MLA)

By completing the steps on this worksheet, you will learn the basic resources for doing library research. In Step A you will use the book catalog to find books about your topic. In Steps B-F you will use electronic databases to find periodical articles and other types of information. For detailed information about using each of these resources, please consult the Brown Library Handbook.

For each step you will need to make an MLA style citation, just as you would for the Works Cited page of the research paper. Please use the sample completed worksheet as a guideline. Please note that the citations below are single-spaced to save space. **In your Works Cited page, double-space between each line in an entry.** Consult *The Little, Brown Compact Handbook* (7th ed.) for more information.

**Research Topic:** Animal Rights

### Step A: Books in the Book Catalog

Use the book catalog to find two books about your topic. There are many electronic sources listed in the book catalog. Please find a hard copy book only. The hard copy books will have call numbers and will either be circulating or reference. Write down the call number for each book and then make a citation.

1. **Call Number:** HV4915 .A634 2004

Mur, Cindy, ed. *Animal Experimentation*. San Diego: Greenhaven, 2004. Print.

2. **Call Number:** HV4711 .C63 2001

Cohen, Carl, and Tom Regan. *The Animal Rights Debate*. Lanham: Rowman, 2001. Print.

### Step B: EBSCO: Academic Search Complete

There are several EBSCO databases. For Step B, please limit your search to the *Academic Search Complete* database. This database includes citations, abstracts and full-text. Use a full-text article. There are two examples below. Please find only one article.

#### Magazines and newspapers (basic format)

Author Last, Author First. "Article Title." *Magazine Title*  
Article Date: Pages. *Database*. Web. Access Date.

#### magazine example

Capell, Kerry. "The Wool Industry Gets Bloodied." *Business Week* 14 July 2008: 40. *Academic Search Complete*. Web. 31 July 2009.

#### journal (basic format)

Author Last, Author First. "Article Title." *Journal Title*  
Volume.Issue (Year): Pages. *Database*. Web. Access Date.

#### journal example

Aaltola, Elisa. "Personhood and Animals." *Environmental Ethics* 30.2 (2008): 175-93. *Academic Search Complete*. Web. 8 Aug. 2009.

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

*CQ Researcher* used to be known as *Editorial Research Reports*. The title changed in 1991. There are two examples below; one for each title. Please find only one article, preferably from *CQ Researcher* rather than the older title.

#### **CQ Researcher**

Weeks, Jennifer. "Factory Farms." *CQ Researcher* 12 Jan. 2007: 25-48. *CQ Researcher Online*. Web. 23 July 2009.

#### **Editorial Research Reports**

Leepson, M. "Animal Rights." *Editorial Research Reports* 8 Aug. 1980: n. pag. *CQ Researcher Online*. Web. 24 July 2009.

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

This database includes abstracts and full-text. Find a full-text article.

Minus, Jodie. "Putting Bite into Animal Rights." *Illawarra Mercury* 4 May 2007: 9. *Factiva*. Web. 23 July 2009.

### **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.

"Factory Farms." *Issues & Controversies On File* 31 Jan. 2003: n. pag. *Issues & Controversies*. Web. 23 July 2009.

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

This database includes newspapers, magazines, journals, and articles from books in the *Opposing Viewpoints* series. There are two examples below. Please find only one article.

#### **article from book**

Pardue, Leslie. "Alternatives to Animal Testing Should Be Pursued." *Animal Experimentation*. Ed. David M. Haugen. At Issue Ser. San Diego: Greenhaven, 2000. *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center*. Web. 9 Sept. 2009.

#### **magazine**

Nordlinger, Jay. "Peta vs. KFC: A Dirty War Against the Colonel." *National Review* 22 Dec. 2003: 27. *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center*. Web. 9 Sept. 2009.