

What are those things on the other side?

(Your very own “cheat sheet” through The Bibliography Matrix)

What is a University Library Source?

Something you obtained from a college library like you'd find at the University of Minnesota or St. Cloud State or any number of colleges around the country. Source title means the name of the book/article you read and took notes from and library name means where did you get it from (online or in-person).

What is a Primary Source?

A source written or produced in the time period that is directly related to a topic by time or participation. Can include letters, speeches, diaries, newspaper articles from the time, oral history interviews, documents, photographs, artifacts or anything else that provides first-hand accounts about a person or event. Source title means the name of the source you read and took notes from and where accessed means how did you find it? (don't write google).

What is an Online Encyclopedia?

WorldBook and Britannica are examples of this. You can get to WorldBook on the Salk Media webpage (sms.elkriver.k12.mn.us). Check your planner for passwords. Article Title means the title of the section you read and took notes from while Encyclopedia means the title of the volumes you read.

What is an artifact?

A item from or directly related to your topic. Can be a photo of an artifact (or a genuine photograph) as well. Artifact Title means what exactly is it you looked at and took notes from and How accessed means how did you get it?

What is an SMS Media Source and/or Salk Media Webpage Link?

A source from the Salk Middle School media center or media center website that you read and took notes from. This mostly means a book or magazine. ASK Mrs. Philippi or Mrs. Green for help. (sms.elkriver.k12.mn.us). Be sure to write the title of the book/magazine.

What's a periodical or newspaper archive?

Check the Salk History Day website (www.RonHustvedt.com) or the Salk Media website (sms.elkriver.k12.mn.us)...but most every newspaper and magazine have online archives of past publications. These are great primary sources. Article title means the headline of the article you read and took notes from and Publication name means the name of the magazine/newspaper.

What's a living expert?

Somebody who has either firsthand experience or has conducted extensive research (like a professor or as a career) related to your topic. Your Mom who read a book or your Dad who saw a television show about it are NOT experts. Talk with your teacher before you contact somebody but try to find one first.

What's a neighborhood library source?

Ready? It's a source.....from.....a library

.....within 50 miles of your home (or closer). Yes, you actually have to go a library. Book/Magazine Title is the name of the book you read and took notes from.

What's a Reliable Internet Source?

On the Salk History Day page (www.RonHustvedt.com) there are a ton of links to a wide variety of sources. If you don't check them all out you are missing out! Link title means the name of the website you read and Date Accessed means when you used it to take notes.

What is Online Database Source?

Go to the Salk Media Center webpage (sms.elkriver.k12.mn.us) OR Salk History Day website (www.RonHustvedt.com) and click on the links to online databases. Database used means the title of the database you accessed and Article Title means the name of the source you used for taking notes.

What's a secondary source?

A published book or article by an author who was not an eyewitness or participant but is basing their interpretation of history on primary sources, research and study. Things like textbooks, biographies, newspapers, history books are secondary sources. NOT ALL websites are even good enough to be secondary sources. Source Title means the name of the secondary source you used to take notes from and Where Accessed means where did you find it (be specific...don't write google or internet).

What's ProQuest, JSTOR or EBSCO and how do I find articles on it?

Go to the Salk Media Center webpage (sms.elkriver.k12.mn.us) OR the Salk NHD website (www.RonHustvedt.com) and follow the link to periodical databases FULL of good information. Remember to search “by relevance” and not by date for the best results. (If you have access to a Hennepin County Library (go to the Rogers Public Library with your Great River or Anoka County card and you can get access to Hennepin County for free). Database used means the actual database you used to find the article and Article title means the headline of the article you used and took notes from.

What's a video source?

Go to iTunes and watch a free iTunesU lecture....OR go to YouTube and watch a video on your project. OR watch a television show, or a video or a documentary about your project from a network webpage like the History Channel. Not all videos are created equal so be sure you can trust the publisher of the video. Video Creator means who owns the copyright for that video and Video Title means the name of the video you watched and took notes from.

What's a periodical source?

A periodical is a newspaper, magazine or newsletter that is published “periodically” (get it?). You can find these in a LOT of different places listed above. Article title means the headline of the article you read and took notes from and Publication name means the name of the magazine/newspaper.