Assignment: Wikipedia Article Review



The first step of research is to identify a question you hope to answer in your essay.

- 1. Formulate a research question.
- 2. Next, write answers to the following questions.
 - What is your research question?
 - o What is your working thesis statement, based off of your research question?
 - What keywords can you use for your search?
- 3. **Visit a Wikipedia article** related to one of your search terms. Write a paragraph (6+ sentences) about your findings. Is the Wikipedia article helpful? What other insights does it give you? Look at the sources and citations at the bottom of the page. What other leads can you find through these links?
- 4. Using your college's library website, view tutorials they provide about how to navigate and use the Research Databases available to you. Use the library databases to find **two** resources that apply to your research question. Write a paragraph about each result, describing what you found and how relevant it is to your search topic.

Use the C.R.A.A.P. method to evaluate the 3 resources. Refer back to Pages in this section for a list of questions and topics to consider with each C.R.A.A.P. component.

- Currency
- Relevance
- Authority
- Accuracy
- Purpose

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