

**Chandler-Gilbert Community College  
ENG102 First-Year Composition  
Argumentative Essay  
Library Research Worksheet 09/08**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Issue:** \_\_\_\_\_

Follow the research pyramid to gather all of the different types of resources you will need from the Library to write your essay and complete this worksheet.

**Record search terms here:**

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If you seem to be finding a small amount of information on your topic or no information at all, ask a librarian to help you check the [Library of Congress Subject Headings](#) to determine the terms used to describe your topic.

**Step One: Begin researching your topic in the following sources to get background information on your topic and to start narrowing your focus:**

**CQ Researcher:** Weekly reports covering a current topic in the news, including a bibliography of additional sources. (Hint: Under "Magazines/Journals" on the CGCC Library Homepage)

**Citation Format:**

Author. "Article Title." CQ Researcher Date Published. CQ Researcher Online. CQ Press. Chandler-Gilbert Community College Library, Chandler, AZ. Date Accessed <<http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher>>.

**Example:**

Katel, Peter. "Oil Jitters." CQ Researcher 4 January 2008. CQ Researcher Online. CQ Press. Chandler-Gilbert Community College Library, Chandler, AZ. 14 Feb. 2008 <<http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher>>.

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**Subject Encyclopedias (Consult the CGCC Library Encyclopedias Bibliography):** Reference books containing concise introductory information on specialized subjects, often includes a bibliography of other sources. (Hint: Locate by call number in reference section.)

**Citation Format:**

Author (if there is one). "Title of Entry." Encyclopedia Title. Editor's Name. Edition (blank if 1<sup>st</sup> edition). Number of Volumes. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication.

**Example:**

Mulvaney, Dustin. "Green Movement." Encyclopedia of Environment and Society. Ed. Paul Robbins. 5 vols. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, 2007.

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