

**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:

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>>.

Record bibliographic citation:

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 1st 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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