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1. What is the name of the database you are using? __________________________________

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3. Use this database to find articles relating in some way to your topic. Skim and scan the article for relevance to your research need and complete the following:

   a) Title of article: ________________________________________________________________

   b) Author of article: __________________________________________________________________

   c) Is this article from a book, journal, magazine, newspaper or something else? ______

   d) Original source information (title, editor, issue, volume, page #, city, publisher, date, etc)

      Title: ______________________________________________________________

      Editor: ______________________________________________________________________

      Issue: ______ Volume: ______ Page #s: __________

      City: ____________________ Publisher: ______________________ Date: __________

      Series Name: __________________________________________________________________

4. Read the article thoroughly. Summarize the article in a few sentences.

   Summarizing involves putting the main idea(s) into your own words, including only the main point(s). Summaries are significantly shorter than the original and take a broad overview of the source material. Summarize in your own words what the single main idea of the essay is. (The OWL at Purdue)

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5. List 3-5 subtopics or supporting ideas in the article:

a) ____________________________________________________________

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6. How does this article relate to your thesis? How might you incorporate this information into your project?

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7. Rate this article on a scale of 1-10 (10 = excellent) for relevance to your research need.

**Relevance:** the importance of the information for your needs. e.g. How does the information help answer your research questions? Who is the intended audience? Is the information at an appropriate level? Have you looked at a variety of sources before choosing this one? Would you be comfortable using this source for your research paper?

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