

Help Sheet to Sources—“Casual Analysis Essay” Ms. Gorski and Mr. Gluskin

Step #1: When you intend to discuss multiple effects or causes, brainstorm to identify them. Ask questions about each cause or effect you identify then research those multiple approaches.

- “Why did this happen? What were the causes?”
- “What happened before or after this?”
- “What were the **results/impact/effects** of this?”

Step #2: Databases

Use journal articles and materials from the library’s databases.

<http://lhwildcats.org/library>

CQ Researcher:

User Name

libertyville

Password

wildcats

Areas to Use: Generate a basic search. Click the arrow at the date tab for most current articles to be listed first.

Great for current events, sociological topics, etc.

Citation: Click on the “Cite Now” tab at the top of the page, then select “MLA Style” for the 7th Edition format. Ask your teacher if you are to include the URL.

EbscoHost Use the online access to subscriptions of magazines such as *Time*, *Newsweek*, etc.

Login: libertyville

Password: wildcats

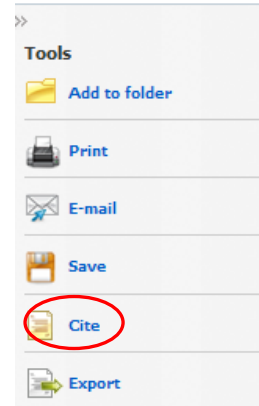
Areas to Use: Magazine, Newspaper, Health, Images, Bios, etc. Click on “select all.” Do a basic search but be sure to check the “full text” box. In left-hand margin, select either “HTML Full Text” or “PDF Full Text”.



If using the “Student Resource Center” or “Points of View” you will need to create your own citation from the information provided.

Great for current events, sociological topics, also those with more historical content.

Citation: Use the icon that says “cite” on the right-hand side under “Tools.”



FirstSearch

User Name:
100107316

Password:
wildcats

Areas to Use: Click on “ArticlesFirst” in the upper, left-hand corner— always check the “full text” box. Could restrict the years for the most current information.

Great for current events, sociological topics, also those with more historical content.

Citation: The citation information is done and found under the tab “External Resources: Cite This Item.” Select the proper form. See the illustration below.

SILC Statewide Illinois Library Catalog Libertyville High School Library Media Center

ArticleFirst Detailed Record | Find-it Illinois | IL State Library Catalog | Ask ? Av

Click on a checkbox to mark a record to be e-mailed or printed in Marked Records.

Home Databases Searching Results Resource Sharing Staff View | My Account | Options | Comments | Exit | Hide te

List of Records Detailed Record Marked Records Saved Records Go to page

Libraries ILL E-mail Print Export Help ArticleFirst results for: kw: health and kw: care and kw: reform and yr: 2009-2010 and ft: fulltext. Record 4 of 24.

Prev 4 Next Mark:

GET THIS ITEM

Full Text: [View Full Text in PDF format \(WilsonSelectPlus\)](#) [View Full Text in HTML format \(WilsonSelectPlus\)](#)

Availability: Check the catalogs in your library. [Check the catalogs in your library.](#) [Get full text](#)

Check the catalogs in your library. 975

- Borrow this item from another library (Interlibrary Loan)

External Resources: [Cite This Item](#)

Author(s): [Parker, Robert P](#)

Key Statistics for Health Care Reform

Source: *Business economics* : the journal of the National Association of Business Economists. 44, no. 4, (2009): 229 (7 pages)

Additional Info: National Association of Business Economists

Alt Journal: **Uniform Title:** Business economics (Cleveland, Ohio) **Key Title:** Business economics (Cleveland, Ohio)

Standard No: ISSN: 0007-666X CODEN: BECODS

OCLC No: 1537881

Database: ArticleFirst

Gale Resource Center:

Login ID: wildcats

Areas to Use: Select the "Opposing Viewpoints". Simply do a basic search or click 'advanced' for only "full text" options. Be sure to check out the choices on the left under "Everything" including the ones for websites, as shown below.



Home Issues Maps Curriculum standards Resources

Search Results Bookmark

Search results: Basic Search= baby boomers

Everything

- Viewpoints (14)
- Reference (5)
- News (4,694)
- Magazines (598)
- Academic Journals (107)
- Statistics (1)
- Audio (70)
- Webpages (8)

Viewpoints for baby boomers

- Homelessness Is Increasing Among Elderly Adults
 - The Elderly, 2011
 - M William Semmons and Meghan Henry, "Demographics of Homelessness Series: The Rising Elderly Population," National Alliance to End Homelessness, April 2010. Copyright © 2010 by NATIONAL ALLIANCE TO END HOMELESSNESS.
- Retirement of Baby Boomers Threatens to Create Unmanageable Deficits
 - The Federal Budget Deficit, 2010
 - Peter J. Nelson, "As Boomers Grow Old, America Must Grow Up," Minneapolis Star-Tribune, August 3, 2008. Copyright © Cowles Media Co., 2008. Reproduced with permission of the author. Peter J. Nelson is a policy fellow at...
- An Aging Population Can Contribute Much to Society
 - The Aging Population, 2009
 - Suzanne Perry and Michael AR, "Make Room for Boomers," The Chronicle of Philanthropy, vol. 18, no. 4, November 24, 2005. Copyright © 2005 The Chronicle of Philanthropy. Reproduced by permission. "Instead of viewing ..."

Great for current events, sociological topics, also those with more historical content.

Citation: Information is at the end of the article. Another option is to click on the "citation tools" in the "Tool" bar on the right-hand side. Select the MLA 7th edition and follow instructions.

Tools

- Bookmark
- Download
- Share
- Citation Tools**
- Email
- Print
- Translate
- Save

Lexis/Nexis:

Web ID:

lshlibrary

Password:

wildcats

Areas to Use: Study separate search areas (News, Legal Research or Legislation) carefully to select which is best for your research. Once in the selected area, again, read the options for the next choice. Be sure it is sorted by relevance and use the FOCUS feature to narrow topics.

Keep trying for different keywords because the information is very current and authors use different terms: ex. baby boomer best searched as baby boom generation; global food crisis rather than food shortage or academic dishonesty instead of academic cheating.

Citation: Information is usually at the beginning of the article and most likely you will have to generate your own citation.

Newsbank:

Username:

libertyville

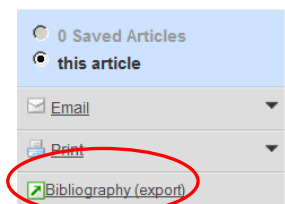
Password:

wildcats

Areas to Use: May click on the bold “America’s News” at the top or select specific ones—place date parameters for recent materials if needed. Be sure to have ‘**best matches first**’ highlighted.

Keep trying for different keywords because the information is very current and authors use different terms: ex. baby boomer best searched as baby boom generation; global food crisis rather than food shortage or academic dishonesty instead of academic cheating.

Citation: Click on the “Bibliography Export ” on the right-hand side and then select the “MLA Citations” button. Citation is in the 7th Edition MLA style.



SirS Online

Login:
libertyville

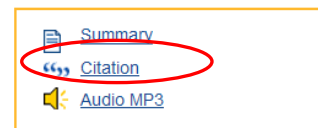
Password:
wildcats

Areas to Use: Do a basic search. Sort by date or view the options in the left-hand box titled “Narrow your results”. May also want to try the “Decades” link



Great for current events, sociological topics, etc.

Citation: Click “Citation” tab on the right hand side for the 7th Edition MLA style.



Step #3: Gale Virtual Reference Library—Will count as a print source.

Login ID: wildcats

Areas to Use: Located in the **Gale Resource Center**. Click on “basic search” or if you want to restrict your search, use “advanced search”.

Citation: Citation information is at the end of the article.

Step #4: Internet

On-Line Journals:

History News Network

Read news articles that relate history to the present and learn historians' views of current events. Includes articles from the left and right. <http://www.historynewsnetwork.com/>

In These Times Magazine

Provides groundbreaking coverage of current events. <http://www.inthesetimes.org/>

The Nation Magazine:

Discusses political and social questions. Keep scrolling down to find the topics. Once you click on the topic, the article appears at the

same spot—so you'll have to scroll back down again.

<http://www.thenation.com/>

New Republic Magazine

Lively journal of politics, current events, and the arts.

<http://www.tnr.com/>

Reason Magazine

Provides a provocative mix of news, analysis, commentary, and reviews. Will give more on the effects of an event than the actual history of the event. <http://www.reason.com/>

World and U.S. Newspapers:

HighWire Press: Free Online Full-text Articles

<http://highwire.stanford.edu/>

Not all are available for free, but for many the abstract is helpful

Internet Public Library--Newspapers

<http://www.ipl.org/div/news/>

The Los Angeles Times

<http://www.latimes.com/>

News Now (from Britain)

<http://www.newsnow.co.uk/h/>

Newsweek Magazine

<http://www.thedailybeast.com/newsweek.html>

The New York Times

<http://www.nytimes.com/>

Online Newspapers—select continent then which newspaper you prefer

<http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/>

Time Magazine

<http://www.time.com/time/>

Today's Front Pages

<http://www.newseum.org/todaysfrontpages/>

World Newspapers, Magazines, and News Sites in English

<http://www.world-newspapers.com/>

WorldPress.org

<http://www.worldpress.org/gateway.htm>

General Web Sites

Complete Planet http://www.completeplanet.com
Current Court Cases Information http://www.aclu.org/
Current Trends in Education http://www.edweek.org/ew/index.html
Digital Librarian http://www.digital-librarian.com/
Directory of Open Access Journals http://www.doaj.org
Google Headline http://news.google.com/
Google Scholar http://scholar.google.com/
Government Site http://www.usa.gov/
IncyWincy http://www.incywincy.com/
Internet Public Library http://www.ipl.org
Virtual Library http://vlib.org/

Yippy

If you need help narrowing your thesis, try the search engine, at <http://search.yippy.com/>. It clusters topics on the left-hand side that could help you search your topic.

Google

Use the Internet wisely. Set up a good internet search. Remember to use the “+” and “-“ symbols to narrow down the search. <http://www.google.com/>

Example: Effects of bottled water on the environment.

Key Words: bottled water environment

Effect Search: "bottled water" +environment -.com +.gov

Google Books--Will count as a print source.

Find digitized books. Must click on the title to explore its possibilities (used to be able to read if it was full text, snippet view or just a review)

<http://books.google.com/books>

For Example: *U.S. Government Accountability Office: Report to Congressional Requesters—Bottled Water*

http://books.google.com/books?id=Dwk6MmvEgfQC&pg=PA23&dq=bottled+water+environment&hl=en&ei=x8uFTurYAqbksQLv--CKDw&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=8&ved=0CG0Q6AEwBw#v=onepage&q=bottled%20water%20environment&f=false