**SOC 9 Macedo Name:**

**Library Assignment**

1. Look at your topic: what keywords are associated with your topics?

Use your **notes from class** & your **textbook index** to identify keywords

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| Vocabulary & synonyms |  |
| Organizations |  |
| Laws, policies, events |  |

1. **NGO Search** use one of the custom searches, advanced google search, or an NGO directory to find relevant NGOs for your region and topic
2. **Country Watch** Identify one or more countries relevant to your topics

Use the Country Watch database to find a wide range of current information & data

Print out the relevant sections & create an APA citation

1. **SuperSearch** Find books & articles on your topics. If you strike out in SuperSearch try **ProQuest National Newspapers**.

Use your keywords to search for sources

Email yourself 2-4 sources. Include the APA citation

Combine your keywords using these search tricks:

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| **OR** | **“Quotes”** | **Truncation\*** |
| Prison OR incarceration OR jail | “prison reform” | prison\* to search prisons, prisoners, etc. |

1. Revisit your keywords list! Add 5-10 new keywords, organizations, events, etc.

**References**

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| Basic overview |  |
| What evidence does the author cite? |  |
| Key methods, strategies, interventions, or accomplishments |  |
| **APA citation #2** |  |
| Basic overview |  |
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