**SOC 1 Logg Library Assignment**

**Name:**

1. **Artifact** Describe the artifact you plan to analyze for this assignment. What interests you about this artifact? What does it look like? How is it used? Has the way it is used changed over time? Are there different versions of this artifact for different social groups?
2. **Research Questions** What does this artifact tell you about the society it comes from? What questions do you have about this artifact? Where did it come from? Who uses it? How is it used? What are your research questions?
3. **Sociological Theory** Do any of your research questions relate to the sociological theories you have discussed in class? Theories about culture, socialization, groups & networks, media, inequality, social institutions, etc?
4. **Use the Keywords you have identified above to find Information**

Look for information on your topic in SuperSearch. Combine your keywords using these search tricks:

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| **OR** | **“Quotes”** | **Truncation\*** |
| Diaper OR nappy OR toilet training OR potty training | “potty training” | Diaper\* to search diaper, diapers, diapering, diapered, etc., |

* Email yourself at least two sources. Include the APA citation.
* Honors Students: email yourself at least 5 sources. One must be an academic source (a book or a scholarly journal).

1. **Analyze your best source**

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| Look at the description of the resource you found: what keywords & subjects do they use? |  |
| Who are the authors? |  |
| What is the title of the journal, magazine, newspaper, or book it comes from? |  |
| What evidence does the author cite? |  |
| Review their reference list. Select one source you want to track down |  |
| Select a quote you would like to use in your paper |  |

1. **Create a draft of your APA Reference List**