**WS 11 Library Worksheet**

1. **What is your search strategy?**

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| What do you already know about this topic?  What are your **research questions**? |  |
| What are your **search terms**? |  |
| Search tips | * Women **OR** Female **OR** Girlto search for variations on a word * **Feminis\*** to search feminism, feminisms, feminist, etc. * **“reproductive rights”** to search for an exact phrase * **Keyword** searching vs. **Subject** searching |
| Use your best source to find more good sources | * Review their reference list – what sources do they cite? * What other research has this author done? * What keywords to they use? * What organizations, events, people do they mention? |

1. **Academic Articles: SuperSearch**

* Use your **search terms** to find academic articles on your topic
* Find a good article? Check their keywords and reference list
* Send yourself at least two articles
* Be sure to include the APA citation 
* Submit Interlibrary Loan orders for articles we don’t have at Cabrillo

1. **Academic Articles: Google Scholar**

* Use your **search terms** to find academic articles on your topic
* Select at least two articles
* Who else is writing about this topic? Check the  link
* Be sure to copy the APA citation under 🡪 
* Submit Interlibrary Loan orders for articles we don’t have at Cabrillo

**Reference List**

**Reference 1: APA Citation**

Does this source provide background information, give an example, or make an argument?

Why do you think the author is a reliable source of information for this topic?

**Reference 2: APA Citation**

Does this source provide background information, give an example, or make an argument?

Why do you think the author is a good source for this topic?

**Reference 3: APA Citation**

Does this source provide background information, give an example, or make an argument?

Why do you think the author is a good source for this topic?

**Reference 4: APA Citation**

Does this source provide background information, give an example, or make an argument?

Why do you think the author is a good source for this topic?