**How to Research for your Essays Tutorial Worksheet**

This worksheet guides you through how to research for your assignment.

Watch the videos on the tutorial website before each section.

1. **Search Strategy**

Answer the questions below after watching the video here: <http://bethelu.libguides.com/c.php?g=875353&p=6285614>

1. What’s your topic?
2. What keyword synonyms will you search in the databases?
3. Which general resource(s) and which specific resource(s) will you use for your essay? For example, a general resource is the *World Encyclopedia of Police Forces* and a specific resource is *American Journal of Criminal Justice* from the EBSCO database.
4. **Pull It Together**

Answer the questions below after watching the video here: <http://bethelu.libguides.com/c.php?g=875353&p=6285615>

1. Look through the articles you have and take notes on what the authors say.
2. How would you explain your argument to a coworker?
   1. What’s your claim?
   2. What’s your evidence?
3. Does any research disagree with your claim?
4. What’s your response to the objections?
5. **Give Credit**

Answer the questions below after watching the video here: <http://bethelu.libguides.com/c.php?g=875353&p=6285616>

1. Did you include an author’s idea in your paper?

⃞ Yes⃞ No

1. Did you paraphrase?

⃞ Check your paraphrase by comparing it to the original source. Is your wording and sentence structure unique?

⃞Did you include an in-text citation after your paraphrase?

1. Did you use the exact words from a sentence you read?

⃞Did you put the exact words in quotation marks?

⃞Is there an in-text citation with a page number in the sentence?