



Task Sheets

Follow the directions on these sheets to complete all quests in the Research Challenge.

Refer to the Help Manual (cards or website) when necessary.

<https://sites.google.com/a/hawaii.edu/research-challenge>

Your Name: _____

Instructor: _____ Date _____

Career that you are researching: _____

Quest 1: Refining your search terms

What search terms do you think would be useful to find information in library databases and Google?

Task:

List four important keywords or phrases related to your topic. Examples include synonyms (similar words), broader terms, or narrower terms.

1.

2.

3.

4.

Tip: Consider adding quotation marks around exact phrases.

“product manager” “user experience” “community college”

Quest 2: The Occupational Outlook Handbook

1. Search the *Occupational Outlook Handbook* (www.bls.gov/oco) for information on your career.

2. **Cite your source using APA citation.** Follow this example for citing government documents:

government department agency date article/chapter title main title (italics)
United States. Dept. of Labor. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (2014, January). Librarians. In *Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2014-15 Edition*. Retrieved from <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/education-training-and-library/librarians.htm>
URL

3. **Annotation:**

- a. Describe the source in 3-5 sentences.
- b. Summarize information from the *Occupational Outlook Handbook* about each of the following questions: What does this webpage say about duties, expectations, and requirements of the job? What are some important qualities and values that will help you to succeed in this career?

Quest 3: O*NET Online

1. Search the O*NET Online (onetonline.org) for information on your career.

2. **Cite your source using APA citation.** Find the “Cite this Page” link at the bottom of the webpage.

3. **Annotation:**

a. Describe the source in 3-5 sentences.

b. Summarize information from *O*NET Online* about each of the following questions: What does this webpage say about duties, expectations, and requirements of the job? What are some important qualities and values that will help you to succeed in this career?

Quest 4: Finding an article in KCC library databases

1. Search the library databases. Modify your search terms and publication dates as necessary.
2. **Evaluate the article** using the CRAAP Test. Below, put a ✓ in the box if your article matches the criteria for each of the elements of the CRAAP Test. Count the number of ✓ to decide if it is a good source to use.

4-5 ✓ = good, you can use it!

3 ✓ = not bad, try to find a better article

0-2 ✓ = not good, do not use it

Currency	Relevance	Authority	Accuracy	Purpose	Total

3. **Citation: Cite your source using APA citation.** See your help guide or any APA manual.

4. **Annotation:**

- a. Describe the source in 3-5 sentences.
- b. Summarize information from the article about each of the following questions: What does this article say about duties, expectations, and requirements of the job? What are some important qualities and values that will help you to succeed in this career?

5. **In-text citation:** Look for one notable quote/phrase you can pull from the source. Write one sentence using this information with either APA **quotation** or **paraphrase** style.

Quest 5: Finding a good book or eBook

1. Search Hawaii Voyager for a book or ebook. If there are no suitable books or ebooks on your topic, substitute with a website via Google.
2. **Evaluate the source** using the CRAAP Test. Below, put a ✓ in the box if your source matches the criteria for each of the elements of the CRAAP Test. Count the number of ✓ to decide if it is a good source to use.

4-5 ✓ = good, you can use it!

3 ✓ = not bad, try to find a better source

0-2 ✓ = not good, do not use it

Currency	Relevance	Authority	Accuracy	Purpose	Total

3. **Citation: Cite your source using APA citation.** See your help guide or any APA manual.

4. **Annotation:**

- a. Describe the source in 3-5 sentences.

- b. Summarize information from the source about each of the following questions: What does this source say about duties, expectations, and requirements of the job? What are some important qualities and values that will help you to succeed in this career?

5. **In-text citation:** Look for one notable quote/phrase you can pull from the source. Write one sentence using this information with either APA **quotation** or **paraphrase** style.

Quest 6: Creating an Annotated Bibliography

Task:

1. On a computer with Microsoft Word, type out your four sources (Quests 2-5):
 - a. With 1" margins
 - b. Double-spaced
 - c. In a clearly-readable font (e.g., Times New Roman, 12 pt font)
 - d. In alphabetical order, indenting all citation lines except the first by .5".
 - e. With APA citation

Need help? See the Help Manual for an example.

2. Save your document as a PDF, .doc, or .docx file.
File name: YourlastnameInstructorslastname.docx
Example: SmithTanaka.docx
3. Email your document to:
 - a. **your instructor's email address**, AND
 - b. **kcclibraryresearch@gmail.com**
(we'll get back to you with some comments)
Subject line: ESL 100 Annotated Bibliography
Make sure you hold on to a copy for yourself.

One last thing!

Please help us understand what you learned and what you feel can be improved. **Take this short survey at:**<http://bit.ly/rcReflection>