My I-Search Progress - Part One

I-Search Step	More Information	Date I Completed This Step
Choose a topic	Be sure your topic meets all six criteria. If you haven't yet chosen a topic, that must be your first mission. click here for Six Criteria	
Complete the KWL	Watch the video to learn how the KWL can be used as a tool for your I-Search, then complete your own KWL click here for video click here for blank KWL chart	
Check out the I-Search Project Calendar	Get a feel for your due dates and an approximate timeline for the I-Search click here for the calendar	
Create headings to organize your research.	Use your KWL to create headings. click here for the video	
Find sources	Start with a few web searches and try different key word combinations to see what web sources are out there. Remember what you have learned about reliable sources. click here to learn about Wikipedia as a starting point for web research	

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Write source cards	Each of your sources should have a separate source cards. click here for tutorial	
Plan your Interview	You've seen the calendar - your sources need to be all set very soon! Plan your interview now. click here for tutorial	
Conduct your Interview	Remember, one of your sources must be an interview. This is a critical step.	
Find more sources	You should have 4-8 sources. click here for source ideas	
Take notes on your note cards	Once you've found your sources, you're ready to take notes. click here for tutorial	