

**Chandler-Gilbert Community College**  
**ENG102 First-Year Composition**  
**Social Problem/Solution Essay**  
**Library Research Worksheet 09/08**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Problem:** \_\_\_\_\_

Follow the research pyramid to gather all of the different types of resources you will need from the Library to write your essay and complete this worksheet.

**Record search terms here:**

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If you seem to be finding a small amount of information on your topic or no information at all, ask a librarian to help you check the Library of Congress Subject Headings to determine the terms used to describe your topic.

**Step One: Begin researching your topic in the following sources to get background information on your topic and to start narrowing your focus:**

**CQ Researcher:** Weekly reports covering a current topic in the news, including a bibliography of additional sources. (Hint: Under “Magazines/Journals” on the CGCC Library Homepage)

**Citation Format:**

Author. “Article Title.” CQ Researcher Date Published. CQ Researcher Online. CQ Press.  
Chandler-Gilbert Community College Library, Chandler, AZ. Date Accessed  
<<http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher>>.

**Example:**

Katel, Peter. “Oil Jitters.” CQ Researcher 4 January 2008. CQ Researcher Online. CQ Press.  
Chandler-Gilbert Community College Library, Chandler, AZ. 14 Feb. 2008  
<<http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher>>.

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***Subject Encyclopedias (Consult the CGCC Library Encyclopedias Bibliography):*** Reference books containing concise introductory information on specialized subjects, often includes a bibliography of other sources. (Hint: Locate by call number in reference section.)

**Citation Format:**

Author (if there is one). "Title of Entry." Encyclopedia Title. Editor’s Name. Edition (blank if 1<sup>st</sup> edition). Number of Volumes. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication.

**Example:**

Mulvaney, Dustin. "Green Movement." Encyclopedia of Environment and Society. Ed. Paul Robbins. 5 vols. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, 2007.

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***Opposing Viewpoints (Consult the CGCC Library Controversial Issues Bibliography):*** These books contain pro and con articles with solutions to many current social problems. (Hint: Under "Magazines/Journals" on the CGCC Library Homepage)

**Print Citation Format:**

Article Author. "Article Title." Title of Book. Editor's Name. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Page(s).

**Example:**

Jennings, Brian. "Ethanol Will Reduce America's Dependence on Crude Oil." Opposing Viewpoints: Transportation. Ed. Louise Gerdes. Farmington Hills, MI: Greenhaven Press, 2008. 21-24.

**Database Citation Format:**

Article Author. "Article Title." Title of Book. Editor's Name. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center. Gale. Chandler-Gilbert Community College Library, Chandler, AZ. Date Accessed <<http://find.galegroup.com>>.

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**Step Two: Search the book catalog to gather more depth on your topic and to narrow your focus further.**

**Book Catalog:** The CGCC Library Catalog lists all the books and audiovisual materials owned by all ten Maricopa Community College libraries. (Hint: From the CGCC Library Homepage, click on "Books & More.")

**Citation Format:**

Author. Title of Book. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication.

**Online version (eBook):**

Author. Title of Book. Place of Publication: Publisher, Publication Date. Ebrary. Chandler-Gilbert Community College Library, AZ. Date Accessed <<http://site.ebrary.com>>.

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**Step Three: Continue researching your topic in more current sources such as magazine/journal databases and newspaper databases.**

***Magazines/Journals—Academic OneFile:*** This database provides access to 8,000 full text scholarly journals and general interest magazines. Subject coverage includes Social Science, Humanities, Science, and Technology journals. (Hint: From the CGCC Library Homepage, click on “Magazines & Journals.”)

**Citation Format:**

Author (if given). "Article Title." Periodical Title Date Published: Page(s). Database. Publisher. Chandler-Gilbert Community College Library, Chandler, AZ. Date Accessed <<http://Internet Address>>.

**Example:**

Williams, Mark. “The Greening of America: Whether Americans are Ready to Pay for Them or Not, High-Efficiency Cars are Coming.” Motor Trend March 2008: 112-116. Academic OneFile. Gale. Chandler-Gilbert Community College Library, Chandler, AZ. 1 March 2008 <<http://find.galegroup.com>>.

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***Newspapers—National Newspapers:*** This online information database provides full-text access to the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, and Christian Science Monitor. (Hint: From the CGCC Library Homepage, click on “Newspapers.” At the next screen click on “National Newspapers.”)

**Citation Format:**

Author. "Article Title." Newspaper Title Date Published: Page(s). Database. Publisher. Chandler-Gilbert Community College Library, Chandler, AZ. Date Accessed <<http://Internet Address>>.

**Example:**

Romano, Jay. “Carbon Footprint: Saving at Home.” New York Times 28 August 2008: F2. National Newspapers. Proquest. Chandler-Gilbert Community College Library, Chandler, AZ. 16 Sept. 2008 <<http://proquest.umi.com>>.

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**Step Four: Continue searching your topic in web sites. Web sites can be great resources for locating reputable agencies/organizations as well as people to interview.**

**Internet Resources:** See suggested list of web sites below. Additional web sites prescreened by CGCC librarians can be found on the CGCC Library Homepage under “Magazine/Journals” or “Newspapers” on the right side of the page. Be sure to determine the validity and reliability of the site you choose.

American Civil Liberties Union	<a href="http://www.aclu.org">http://www.aclu.org</a>
Amnesty International	<a href="http://www.amnesty.org">http://www.amnesty.org</a>
Christian World Adoption	<a href="http://www.cwa.org">http://www.cwa.org</a>
Greenpeace International	<a href="http://www.greenpeace.org">http://www.greenpeace.org</a>
International Labour Organization	<a href="http://www.ilo.org">http://www.ilo.org</a>
NASA	<a href="http://www.nasa.gov">http://www.nasa.gov</a>
National Wildlife Federation	<a href="http://www.nwf.org">http://www.nwf.org</a>
Sierra Club	<a href="http://www.sierraclub.org">http://www.sierraclub.org</a>
UN Environment Programme	<a href="http://unep.org">http://unep.org</a>
United Nation’s Children Education Fund	<a href="http://www.unicef.org">http://www.unicef.org</a>
US Environmental Protection Agency	<a href="http://www.epa.gov">http://www.epa.gov</a>
World Bank	<a href="http://www.worldbank.org">http://www.worldbank.org</a>

**Citation Format:**

Author/Editor (if given). “Title of Electronic Work.” Website. Publication Date. Sponsoring Organization. Date Accessed <<http://Internet Address>>.

**Example:**

“Wind and Hydropower Technologies Program.” Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. 2 Sept. 2008. U.S. Department of Energy. 16 Sept. 2008 <<http://www1.eere.energy.gov/windandhydro/>>.

**Record bibliographic citation:**

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Based on your research so far, identify which source(s) address the problem and which source(s) address the solution.

Problem:

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Solution:

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