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Using Web Search Engines and Directories and Evaluating Web Sources

Assignment: You will be using various Web Search Engines to locate Web sites that will be useful for your research assignment.

After completing #1-3 below:

- choose 3 web sites
- print the first page of each site, and
- evaluate each of the 3 Web sites using the attached COS Web Page Evaluation Worksheet.

The Topic Questions I am researching are:

You will be citing all the web sites/page you locate in MLA Format!!!!

How to Cite Web Documents

General Guidelines for a Web Document within a Scholarly Project or Information Database: MLA Handbook page 181.

To cite files available on the WWW, give the (1) author's name, last name first (if known - if no author is given, begin the citation with the title of the material, in quotation marks) and (2) the full title of the work in quotation marks. (3) Continue with the title of the complete work or project (if applicable), underlined; (4) any version or file numbers; and (5) the date of the electronic document or last revision (if available) next (6) the name of any sponsoring institution or organization. Conclude with (7) date of access and (8) URL (Internet) address.

Example Citation:

Eckman, James. "Sickle Cell Information Center Guidelines: Pain Episode." The Georgia Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center. 12 June 2001. Emory University. Atlanta, Georgia. 6 April 2002. <<http://www.emory.edu/PE>>

Academic, Commercial, Government and Subject Search Engines

1. Go to the [COS Search Engine List Web page](#) and search for your topic using the **Biology Browser** or **SCIRUS** or **Librarians' Internet Index Search Engines**. List in MLA Format at least **two** Web sites that **be** useful in your research.

- Web Site/Page in MLA Format

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- Search Engine Used

2. If your topic is in the human health/disease area go to [MedlinePlus](#), a [Government Web Site](#), and use its search engine to search for your topic. List in MLA Format at least **one** Web site or page that **may be** useful in your research.

- Web Site/Page in MLA Format

3. Go to the [COS Search Engine List Web page](#) and select one of the *Commercial search engines* then search for your topic. List in MLA Format at least **one** Web site or page that **may be** useful in your research and the name of the search engine used.

- Web Site/Page in MLA Format:

- Search Engine Used