

Use this worksheet to develop ideas on the types and locations of sources you can use in your research. These ideas will be helpful when you discuss your research with a reference librarian, archivist, historian or other advisor.

1. List research centers you think will have information on your topic. (libraries, archives, museums, etc.)
 What type of information would you like to look for at these places? (documents, photos, newspapers, etc.)

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2. What are 10 keywords, dates, people, and/or events, relate to your topic that will help you find information in a general reference text, a book index, a computer search or a card catalog?

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2. _____	6. _____	10. _____
3. _____	7. _____	11. _____
4. _____	8. _____	12. _____

3. Make a list of the types of primary sources you think might exist for your topic. (photos, video, documents...)
 What type of information do you think these resources could provide?

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4. Make a list of people you could interview, or write, to learn more about you topic. (Make a note after each name if they would be a primary or secondary source.) Why would you contact this person?

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5. List 3 Internet sources could be useful for research and primary sources. Why would this site be useful?

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