**SS# (Last Four Digits): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Information Literacy Form 2: Search Engines, Databases, and Evaluation of Sources**

On this form, you will be expected to gather research from Internet search engines, library databases, ebooks, and traditional print sources.

**PRELIMINARY THESIS POINTS FROM FORM 1:**

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**Evaluate Sources**

Use two different Internet search engines (Google, Bing, Yahoo) to identify two web pages containing information on your topic. **\*Do not use** non-academic sources such as Ask, About, eNotes, Wikipedia, Shmoop, Gradesaver, eHow, Answers.com, etc. Evaluate the credibility and reliability of each website or source. If you are not sure, ask your instructor, librarian, or tutor in the ARC.

**WEB SOURCE 1** (20 points)

**Source 1:** Evaluate a source that you found using an Internet search engine:

Author(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“Title of Specific Web Page or Article”: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

*Name of Website*: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

Name of Publisher/Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Posting/Last Updating: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

URL/ Permalink/ DOI:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Do Not Include http:// or https://)

1. What criteria make this source reliable and credible?
2. What point from the preliminary 3-part thesis statement does this connect to?
3. Explain how this source supports this thesis point.
4. After examination of this source, identify two direct quotes and one paraphrase that will support the thesis. (**Use signal phrases, quotations marks, and in-text citations.) Indicate whether the quote or paraphrase being used is a fact or opinion)**

Direct Quote #1:

Direct Quote #2:

Paraphrase:

**WEB SOURCE 2** (20 points)

**(**Use a **different** search engine to access this source**)**

**Source 2:** Evaluate a source that you found using an Internet search engine:

Author(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“Title of Specific Web Page or Article”: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

*Name of Website*: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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Paraphrase:

**Evaluate Sources**

Use a library database (Plaza Library’s ProQuest, Ebsco, Novel) to identify two sources containing information on your topic

**JOURNAL FROM A LIBRARY DATABASE** (20 points)

**Source 3:** Evaluate a **journal article** that you found using a library database:

Author(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“Title of Journal Article”: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

*Name of Journal*: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

Volume number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Issue number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Publication date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (include month/season if given)

*Name of database service:* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

URL/ Permalink/ DOI:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Do Not Include http:// or https://)

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Direct Quote #2:

Paraphrase:

**MAGAZINE** or **NEWSPAPER FROM A LIBRARY DATABASE** (20 points)

\*\*You must use a **DIFFERENT** database from question 3.

**Source 4:** Evaluate a **magazine or newspaper** that you found using a library database:

Author(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“Title of Magazine or Newspaper Article”: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

*Name of Magazine or Newspaper*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Publication date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Name of database service:* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

URL/ Permalink/ DOI:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Do Not Include http:// or https://)

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Direct Quote #2:

Paraphrase:

**BOOK** or **EBOOK FROM A LIBRARY** (20 points)

**Source 4:** Evaluate a **magazine or newspaper** that you found using a library database:

**Book**: Fill in the correct information from the copyright page.

*Book Title*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Author(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Or Editor(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Publisher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year of Publication: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Source/ Collection/ File type (ebooks only) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What chapter or section of the book did you find most useful? What is the connection to your topic?
2. What point from the preliminary 3-part thesis statement does this connect to?
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