Research Worksheet

1. Write a brief description of your topic.

2. Create a list of research questions to narrow your topic.

3. Create a list of keywords and related terms from your question.
   
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4. Gather information. Use the following space to list the search strings you use in the electronic databases, library catalog and Internet.

5. After reading the information you collected, create a thesis statement. Remember that a thesis statement must be arguable.

6. Reread and evaluate your information. Does it support your thesis and help accomplish the tasks outlined in the project assignment? If not, revisit the previous steps.

7. Use your information to create an outline and rough draft.

8. Edit and proofread your work. Look for weaknesses in your argument, gaps in your research, typos, grammatical errors, missing citations and formatting errors. Ask another person to review your paper.