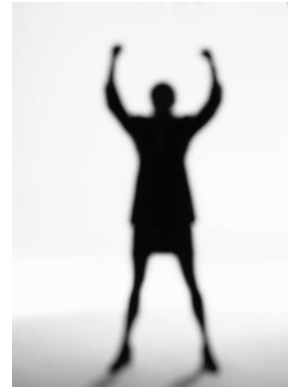


Research Strategies: A Game Plan for Success



- 1. Look over your research questions**
 - a. Make sure you know what you're looking for!
- 2. Use card catalog and/or electronic search strategies to search for sources**
 - a. Use your subtopics to help with keywords
 - b. May need to think creatively to find right keyword
- 3. If looking for print sources, write down source information (call number, title, author) so you'll know where to go to find the book.**
- 4. Find sources (for print sources) or click on sources (for electronic sources).**
- 5. Pull them off the shelf/open documents and look them over**
 - a. Do they answer research questions?
 - b. Do you understand them (reading level, vocabulary, etc.)
- 6. Fill out Works Cited Information Sheet to record works cited information**
 - a. Use the Honolulu Community College MLA packet to help you figure out what information you'll need for the works cited page
- 7. Take notes on the answers to your research question on the ½ sheets**
 - a. Use a new ½ sheet anytime you...
 - i. Change sources
 - ii. Change subtopics
- 8. Make photocopies of the source**