

Butler Area Senior High School Library Research Pathfinder

Your Subject: _____

Please provide a short definition of the subject of your research:

Think about your subject and list the **keywords, related words, and synonyms of your subject** below.

Using the OPAC, *Quest*, locate **non-fiction books** about your subject and/or your keywords. List each **title and the library call number** below.

Title	Call #

Does the library have a **specialized encyclopedia** or **reference set** of books about your subject/keyword(s)? Use the OPAC, *Quest*, to find out or browse the shelves in the reference room. List the title(s) and call number(s) below for any sets you find.

Title	Call #

Using electronic periodical databases (**EBSCOhost**) and/or the **Points of View** database, locate full text articles about you subject/keyword(s). Remember, you can combine your keyword(s) with the words, **and**, **or**, or **not** to broaden or narrow your search results. List the titles and periodical information below.

Titles of Article and Periodical	Name of Database	Date of Article

Using a search engine, such as **Google** or **Bing**, locate online resources about your subject/keyword(s) which provide facts and information. List the title of the Web page and the URL (address) information below. **Remember to evaluate any information found on the Web to determine if the author is an authority on the subject, the information is current, unbiased (unless opinions are needed) and valid.**

Title of Web Page	URL Address

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