



A Tartan Guide to Research in the MLA Format: **Identifying Potential Sources**  
Scotia-Glenville Central School District Library Media Center

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**Your topic:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Define your topic:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**List issues involved:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Brainstorm keywords to search:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Search HIP** (Horizon Information Portal, the SGCS D Library Public Access Catalog) for resources to help with research:

1. Title \_\_\_\_\_ Call Number \_\_\_\_\_

2. Title \_\_\_\_\_ Call Number \_\_\_\_\_

3. Title \_\_\_\_\_ Call Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Search EBSCOhost Databases** for magazine or newspaper articles at [www.scotiaglenvilleschools.org/Highschool/library/index.html](http://www.scotiaglenvilleschools.org/Highschool/library/index.html):

1. Title of article \_\_\_\_\_

Magazine title \_\_\_\_\_ Date Published \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

2. Title of article \_\_\_\_\_

Magazine title \_\_\_\_\_ Date Published \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

**Search Thomson \* Gale Databases:**

1. Title of article \_\_\_\_\_

Magazine title \_\_\_\_\_ Date Published \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_

2. Title of article \_\_\_\_\_

Magazine title \_\_\_\_\_ Date Published \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_

**Search Opposing Viewpoints Database:**

1. Title of article \_\_\_\_\_

Magazine title \_\_\_\_\_ Date Published \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_

2. Title of article \_\_\_\_\_

Magazine title \_\_\_\_\_ Date Published \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_

**Search the Internet using Clusty or Google:**

Title of website: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of website: http:// \_\_\_\_\_

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Address of website: http:// \_\_\_\_\_

**Other:** Try other sources. They may or may not apply to your topic.

\_\_\_ vertical file    \_\_\_ Opposing Viewpoints Books    \_\_\_ Information + Books

\_\_\_ interviews    \_\_\_ other libraries ([www.scpl.org](http://www.scpl.org))

Title of other source: \_\_\_\_\_ Title of other source: \_\_\_\_\_

http (if website): \_\_\_\_\_ http (if website): \_\_\_\_\_