

## COMP101 – Donna Smith-Raymond

Library Session #5: Persuasive Essay

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**Partners:** \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

*In Gale Virtual Reference Library, browse subjects related to “organic food” and find an article of interest.*

1. What’s one thing you learned about organic food in your article?
  2. Scroll to the bottom of the article to find its citation. Where and when was your article first published?
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*In Opposing Viewpoints in Context, return to the “Organic Food” page and choose a Viewpoint essay of interest.*

1. What main argument does your article make about organic food?
2. List one fact used by the author to persuade you to agree with him.

*Return to the “Organic Food,” click on “Statistics,” and look at a graph or chart.*

1. Where does this data come from? Write down the citation here:
2. Could the Viewpoint author have used this statistic in his essay? Why or why not?