

# Science or Pseudoscience? Paper - Research Log

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## STEP ONE: Plan your search.

Research topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Possible search terms: \_\_\_\_\_

Resources to consult:

_____ general reference	_____ subject-specific reference
_____ general database	_____ subject-specific database
_____ free web	_____ other

## STEP TWO: Track your search strategies.

On a separate piece of paper, record the details of **every** search you execute. Please attach the search record to your research log before you turn it in.

### Example:

Searched in Academic Search Complete for information about climate deniers.

- "climate deniers" – keyword search – 47 results
- Limit publication date to last 5 years – 45
- Found helpful subject: "climate change skepticism" – 41 results
- Added concept – "Republican\*" – 4 results

## STEP THREE: Compile your results.

On a separate piece of paper, record the citation information for the web sites, reference resources, or articles that you found. Attach to your research log.

### Example:

*Title:* The Politicization of Climate Change and Polarization in the American Public's views of global warming, 2001-2010.

*Author(s):* Aaron McCright and Riley Dunlap

*Source Title:* Sociological Quarterly

*Volume:* 52    *Issue:* 2    *Date:* March 2011    *Pages:* 155-194

*Record Retrieved From:* Academic Search Complete

*Availability:* need to request via Interlibrary Loan