

Library Session #2

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Today, you're going to follow the research process and use Google to find a trustworthy web site for an assigned topic. For each step below, tell me **in detail** how you applied it to your search.

Topic: _____

Title of site: _____

URL of site: _____

Step 1: Analyze your topic.

- Tell me how you narrowed your topic and chose keywords.

Step 2: Pick your search tool.

- Besides Google, did you use any other search tools?

Step 3: Search.

- Which keywords, combinations of keywords, or search tricks (- *gluten*, (*pumpkin or banana*), *site:.edu*) helped you find the web site?

Step 4: Evaluate your results.

- Why is this the best site to choose for your topic? Why should we trust it?

Step 5: Get your hands on it.

- Did you have to take any extra steps to access the site or article? Or was it available instantly?