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Investigate!

To start your project it is necessary to begin by doing some investigation. You will need to identify resources that will help you in your project. The internet will be your most useful tool to find websites and videos that will be useful throughout the project.

Now that you have your topic of choice, we recommend finding between **four and six sources** that will help you complete your project. For each source you will want to keep track of the website links and a brief description of the source. Use this template to keep track of your sources.

We recommend varying your sources. Some ideas for where you can get information:

- Websites. Sites that end in .gov, .org or .edu are the most reliable
- Popular magazine articles (Time, Newsweek, US News and World Report)
- Artist/Musician/Writer/Actor/Athlete/Team home pages
- YouTube videos and tutorials
- Social media
- Personal contacts

Examples:

#1 Project Topic: Hiking

- Maps of local hiking trails
- Weather forecasts
- Local park websites

#2 Project Topic: Python/Scratch/Javascript Coding

- YouTube videos on coding
- Free online course on coding
- Official websites for Python/Scratch/Java

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Source (website, link, book, person, etc):

<https://www.side-line.com/the-ultimate-guide-on-how-to-write-perfect-music-review/>

Summary of Resource:

A basic overview on how to write an album review. Very helpful for reference and breaks the process down into steps and components. It shows one type of format for writing reviews, which can be personalized for my individual reviews.

Source (website, link, book, person, etc): <https://support.google.com/sites/?hl=en#topic=7184580>

Summary of Resource:

The support page for Google Sites, the website builder I will be using to build our website. This will be very helpful throughout the early stages of the website design process, as it has FAQ, how-to's, and a community section to ask other users questions.

Source (website, link, book, person, etc): <https://www.spotify.com/>

Summary of Resource:

Spotify is a music streaming platform, where I will listen to all of my music that I review. It has lyric sheets for me to read and comprehend, as well as a full library of songs and artists. Spotify also has recommendations based on what albums I have already listened to, so I will be able to listen to find new albums to review easier.

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Source:(website, link, book, person, etc):

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaTSjmqzOO-P8HmtVW3t7sA>

Summary of Resource:

The YouTube site of music critic, Todd In The Shadows. Watching and listening to his videos will be a good model for how to write my own reviews. He also has a wide assortment of music reviews on his channel, which I can compare to my own reviews on the topic.

Source:(website, link, book, person, etc): Reece

Summary of Resource:

Reece will be a good editor of my reviews, as well as a place to bounce new ideas off of. Him working on the project also gives him unique insight on what are reviews should look like.

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