

Using Databases Assignment

Librarian: _____

Due Date: _____

Professor: _____

Please perform ALL of the tasks on this list. For this assignment, you may not work in groups or share answers.

- ☐ Use the Search feature on the library's database list to identify four (4) databases that may cover your research paper. List the names of the databases.
- ☐ Choose one of the databases you found and find two (2) articles that deal with your topic.
- ☐ Choose a second (different) database and find two (2) more articles that deal with your topic.
- ☐ For EACH article you find, do the following:
 - 1) Provide a citation in the correct bibliographic [Chicago/MLA, etc.] format.
 - 2) Below each citation, answer the following questions. Questions should be answered in *complete sentences*.
 - Who is the author of the article and what are his/her credentials and expertise in this area of study?
 - What is the thesis statement of the article/What research question is the author trying to answer? What main points does the author address?
 - How does the *content* of this article compare or contrast with the others on your list? Be specific and use examples.
 - 3) List the name of the database in which you found the article.
 - 4) Photocopy or print out the first page of the article.
- ☐ Write down at least one thing about this lesson that was difficult, or that you did not understand; and one thing you learned that you did not know before.