

### Assignment – Physically Locating Journal Articles

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.

You have been provided with a list of three articles. Some of these articles will be available online and some will be available only in print. Find each article and complete the following:

- ☐ Photocopy, scan or print out the first page of each article.
- ☐ State in what format you found the article – print or online?
- ☐ Provide a citation in the *correct* MLA format.  
For more information about how to cite properly, see your librarian, consult the *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers* (several copies are available in the library) or your Hacker manual, or visit the library's website:  
<http://lis.dickinson.edu/Library/Research/CitingRes/index.htm>
- ☐ 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?
  - For what type of audience is the article intended? Academic, scholarly, casual, other? How did you make this determination?
- ☐ Submit at least one question or area of difficulty you encountered while completing this project.