During this session you will:

1. Perform a search to find at least two (2) popular articles in a library database or the open Web related to your Research Essay.
2. Evaluate at least two (2) articles using the criteria listed on the Source Evaluation Score Sheet.
3. Record your search and summarize/evaluate at least two (2) articles using the Research Log.

Assignment:

1. Complete both a Source Evaluation Score Sheet and Research Log for at least two (2) popular articles from the library databases or open Web.
2. Make sure to include the MLA citation in the Research Logs.
3. Submit the completed Research Logs—Open Web or Popular/Scholarly (based on origin of article) for two (2) articles to Blackboard in the designated weekly folder.

After completing this session, you will be able to:

1. Identify at least two databases for finding popular articles.
2. Perform a search in a library database or open Web using at least one search technique to find popular articles.
3. Understand how to use a Source Evaluation Score Sheet to evaluate your article.
4. Understand how to use a research log to revise/refine your search and summarize/evaluate your articles.
5. Learn how to use EasyBib to create a citation in MLA format.