**Fall 2009, JVC**

**Introduction:** announce assignment, get library cards, & review key components of website

**Under Resources**

* 1. Research Guides
  2. Recommended Websites
  3. Citation guides
  4. Research tutorial (Search Methods)

**ASSIGNMENT-- Find**

* 1. 1 government website **from the free Web (Advanced Google/Govt. search)**
  2. 1 scholarly peer reviewed article (Peer review vs. non scholarly) **from a database**
  3. 1 book **from the online catalog**

**SEARCH TOOLS:** Catalog**,** Databases, Advanced Google

1. **Identify research assignment & topic** 
   1. Essay
   2. Speech
   3. Research paper
2. **Determine search tools to use: record resources found (think WHAT & WHERE)**
   1. Name of article and database
   2. Name of book and search tool
   3. Name of website and search tool
3. **Develop search strategy: Brainstorm search terms & methods (simultaneously)**
   1. Keywords
   2. Search methods: phrase searching, truncation, wildcards, Boolean searching, subject headings, etc.
4. **Evaluate information: Criteria**
   1. **Author, Sponsoring organization/institution, or publisher:** Credentials? Agenda?
   2. **Date of publication:** Last update? Revisions?
   3. **Purpose of information:** Intended audience? Agenda?
   4. **Coverage/usefulness:** extent resource covers subject in question
5. **Cite information: find guides/resources to help with citing**
   1. Citation generators
   2. Online citation guides
   3. Print citation guides