**Library Assignment for Communication Studies**

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| **TASK #1: (5 minutes)** Find a book on your topic using the library website. Email or text yourself the title and call # and write down the correct APA citation for the book below. Note: e-books won’t have call numbers, so be sure to email the link to yourself instead. **HINT:** Think about the broader context in which your topic might occur and use that to develop your search terms. Tip: the more you put into the search box, the fewer results you’ll get back.  |
| **APA citation:** **Ask yourself:** Is this citation correct? Refer to the citation format for books on the handout.  |
| **TASK #2: (5 minutes)** Use the databases below to find and email yourself background information on your topics. Write down the APA citation below. **HINT:** Find the following databases under Databases by Title.**Databases:** CQ Researcher, Opposing Viewpoints or Academic Search Ultimate |
| **APA citation:** **Ask yourself:** Is this citation correct? Refer to the correct citation format on the handout.  |
| **TASK #3: (8 minutes)** Use the library website to find one article on your topic, email yourself the full text, and write down the APA citation below. **HINT:** Use Databases by Subject to find a database that is appropriate for your topic.  |
| **APA citation:** **Ask yourself:** Is this citation correct?  |
| **(OPTIONAL) Task #4: (5 minutes)** Go to **(survey link for assessment if needed)** |