

# I HAVE A STORY TO TELL: INFORMATION LITERACY AND TESTIMONIO WRITING

## LIBRARY RESEARCH WORKSHEET

Student name (optional):  
Semester:

Course number and section:  
Year:

### 1. Write a sentence or phrase

What themes or experiences about education do you notice in the testimonio from the source below? Write a sentence or phrase about your impression of this lived experience.

**Example testimonio source:** Ayers, E., & Torrez, E. (2022). Exploring cultural wealth with Latinx youth: Interweaving testimonios as a youth participatory action research practice. *Journal of Latinos and Education*, 1-16. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15348431.2022.2107520>

### 2. Identify keywords

Identify the main concepts in the sentence or phrase you wrote in #1 above. For each main concept, identify a few alternate terms that broaden or narrow the concept. These will be keywords to use in your database search.

Main concepts	Broad or narrow terms
Example: parents	Example: family, caregivers, guardians

### 3. Search for an article

Using your keywords, search [insert database name here] for a scholarly/peer-reviewed article. Select an article from your search results and read the abstract. Why did you select this article? How does it relate to the testimonio?

### 4. APA reference

Provide an APA (7<sup>th</sup> edition) reference for your scholarly article.

Note: The worksheet can also be formatted as an online form (e.g., Google form, Springshare LibWizard form).