1. What is the topic of your presentation?

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2. Who is your audience and what should they gain from listening to your presentation?

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3. What types of evidence do you think will most appeal to your audience and best support your topic? Why?

NOTE: Evidence may include statistics, expert analyses, visual media, current news, government reports, or scholarly papers.

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4. Which database(s) from the Newman Library’s website would you use to find those types of evidence?

NOTE: For help, refer to the Database Navigator Tool in the tutorial.

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5. Brainstorm some possible keywords to use in your database search.


6. Next, perform a search in one of the online databases. Once you find a source you would like to use in your presentation, create its reference below, using APA style.

EXAMPLE:


7. What type of evidence is the source you have selected?

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8. Describe how your source holds up to each of the following evaluation criteria.

NOTE: For help, refer to the “Evaluating Sources” section of the tutorial.

**Reliability**


**Accuracy**


