

## English 135: Following Research Leads

### Individual Writing

Identify the following:

- Research topic

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- Research question

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- Thesis statement

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Examine the article's display of academic conventions.

- Title and abstract:

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- Literature review, justification, thesis statement:

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Based on the above findings, what type of resource is this? Why?

- Empirical v. discursive

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- Primary v. secondary

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- Passive v. active

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- Formal v. descriptive

Group Research

Discuss your individual writings together. As a group, write a brief summary (3-5 sentences) of the article's content and style.

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**Use the article's references section or suggestions of additional reading to pick a second critical source. Obtain a copy of that source (from the library website, from the library shelving, from Google scholar) and read it together as a group.**

Explain how you found this resource.

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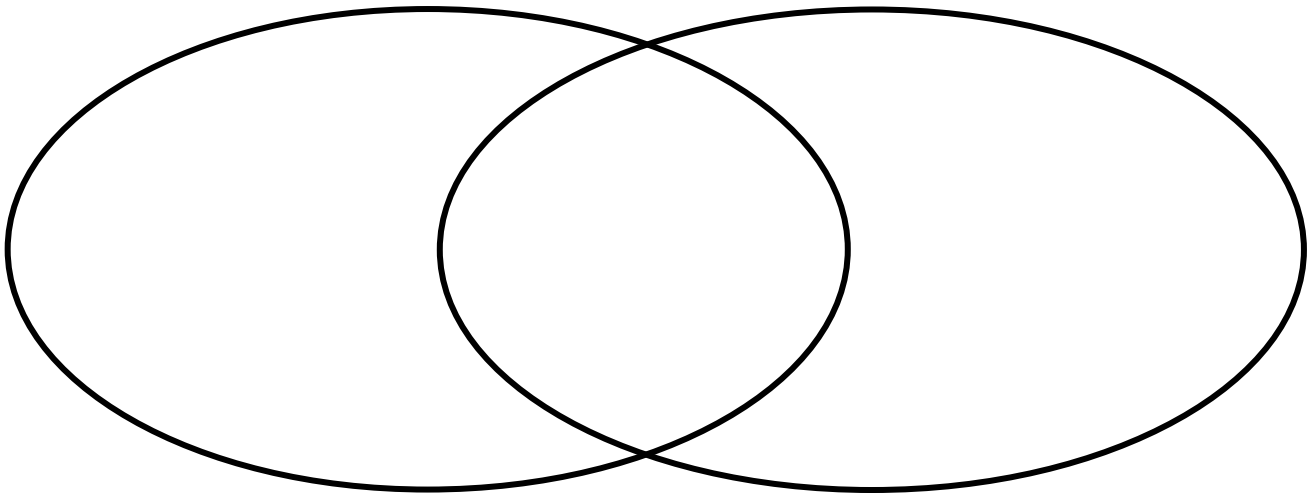
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Identify at least 2 points where the resources converge

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Imagine that these are two resources you are using for your final research paper. What other sources can you imagine being useful to put in conversation with them? Would you be looking for primary data? A review of this material? Another critical article? Why?

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