

## Finding Sources

Start with basic information on your topic.

Encyclopedias  
Web sites

Continue your search.

Books (minimum 3)  
Articles – newspapers, magazines, Journals

Total Sources  
Needed?  
≈ 5-7 per person

Look at where these sources got their information (bibliography)

Write these down as possible sources to look for later.

Take your Research to the Next Level:

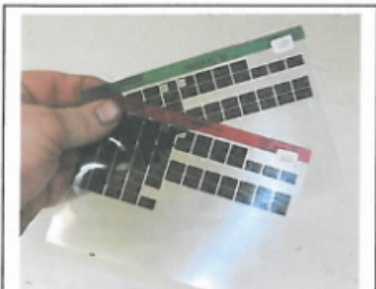
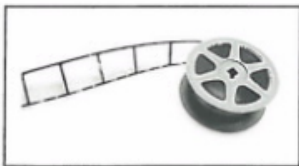
Unique sources – photos, interviews, newspapers

### **Public Libraries and College Libraries**

Some sources cannot be checked out

Take notes or make copies if possible – bring money

Microfiche - Microfilm



## **Historical Societies**

### **Historical Sites or Museums**

Special rules on how to use some materials at these locations.

Call first or check their website to learn if their collections include information about your topic and to confirm the hours and procedures for doing research.

### **Interviews**

- Do your research -  
    know enough about the topic to have specific questions in mind.
- Contact the person to set up a time and place to meet.
- Write your questions in advance and have them checked over by your teacher.
- Send a copy of your questions to the person in advance of the interview so they can prepare.
- Be prepared to take notes or record the interview.