

Sample Research Log

The objective of the research log is to help you keep track of your sources *as you conduct research* and to give you a place to reflect on the challenges you're facing as you explore. This student was exploring the problem of binge drinking at Purdue University. Please read this carefully to see how she conducted her research and the problems she faced... and eventually overcame! Keep in mind that I don't grade these based on grammar/mechanics, but I do require that you do a log and turn it in with Project 2.

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Delta Chi Fraternity Suspended –*Journal and Courier* newspaper, March 24, 2006
Section-Local-Pg. B5

This is where I stated my research, this article change my mind, I was going to talk about health in West Lafayette, but then I change my mind.

Then when to the Academic Search Premier database and found this article- *Purdue Withdraws Recognition of Black Fraternity Until 2010*

This article was a good one because it was with the West Lafayette/Lafayette area and talks about what I am interested in.

15 teens arrested at party- Tuesday Feb.28, 2006- *Journal and Courier* Newspaper.

This article in some way comes up with a solution that may help to improve the solving of the problem. At these point I not finding enough information on the Academic Search Premier, well that is specifically related to West Lafayette/Lafayette area.

There's no benefit to lowering the drinking age- Academic Search Premier database.

This article has important information because it says that lowering the drinking age is not a solution. I try to keep my information just in the local area, but I cannot find, so I think I am going to add information with Indiana, not just West Lafayette/Lafayette.

I am having a hard time finding information specifically on Lafayette area, and deciding the right sources to use (articles), the most helpful to this problem, but also that is within the local area.

Rite of spring break may be taking sober turn.

With this article I found who is effected by this problem, I feel in some way that it was not that relevant, but have some key points that I have to point out.

Binges give neighbors a handover.

It makes a suggestion to solve a relating problem, but not the problem I want to solve.

More than 200 students sued by bar owner.

It make me think about another point, whose responsibility is, if the bar owner let underage students go into the bars with a fake ID?

Universities extend efforts to curb binge drinking: Message goes out to incoming freshmen. I found in this article some of the things that have been done to solve this problem.

Then we did peer revision on class, this time it was different. Then I try to fulfill the comments.

After that on class on Thursday we did another peer revision, after that on Friday I went to the teacher conferences to if I was on the right track, just making sure. Then I make an appointment in the writing lab (I should it done it earlier), so I hope my paper is ready to go because I really don't have time to go to the lab after my English class because I have another one after that one and it ends at 5:30pm. Hopefully all will work out well.

Sunday, do the research methodology and stasis worksheets. It worked out well because I new now what exactly I am talking about. Now I am about to do the work cited, I think I know now how that works.

I went to the Writing Log.