

## SUMMARY/RESPONSE

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### STEP 1: Search and Document

Go into the library and talk to the research librarian. Ask them to help you find a good article, magazine or book (you'll only need to read one article or chapter for this assignment) on a topic you're interested in in the media, science, fashion, computers, social media. Basically, something connected to modern society.

Print out the article (you might want to save it or email it to yourself and print it in the computer lab) or make a copy of it if it's from a magazine or a chapter from a book. Of course, you can also check out the book.

Name of Librarian you talked to	Librarian's signature

### Documentation Information

Using the readings we've done about MLA documentation and sources, fill in the information that applies to your reading below.

1. Author.	
2. Title of source.	
CONTAINER (How much of this you need depends on the type of source—journal article, magazine, book, etc.)	
3. Title of container,	
4. Contributor,	
5. Version,	
6. Number,	
7. Publisher,	
8. Publication date,	
9. Location.	

### STEP 2: Reading and Notetaking/Annotating

Read the article and make notes on it, highlighting parts you agree, disagree with, or find interesting. Make some basic notes that summarize what they said and what you think about it. These are just short notes and thoughts once you've read it.

### Step3: Write a Summary/Response

Using the readings we've done about synthesizing and summarizing, write 2 paragraphs about the source the librarian helped you find.

Your first paragraph should be summary (informative synthesis) and your second paragraph your response to the article—your argument. Use at least one quote.

Do your best to cite the quote in-text, and do a Work Cited page citation (the instructions for that are in the readings). Format this in MLA format. It should be typed and printed out.

This is due in class when we return from conferences. Remember, along with the readings we've done, the writing center staff can help you out too.