

# Identifying Research Resources



A Research & Library Skills Exercise ♦ 2009-2010  
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## The Exercise:

As you prepare to do research for your ENGL101 papers, consider the types of information you will need to develop and support a convincing argument. Use the information found on this web guide to help you complete the chart below. There may be more than one correct answer for each space, so fill in at least one:

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Your information need:	Type of source: Which research resource(s) would you use?
Current events in Sudan	<i>Newspaper web sites e.g. Washingtonpost.com</i> <i>Academic Search Premier</i> <i>LexisNexis Academic</i>
Background information about the U.S.'s foreign policy	
Other books by Dave Eggers	
Information on Maryland's First Year Book program	
A scholarly qualitative research study about survivors of the Civil War in Sudan	
Government regulations regarding refugees	
Statistics, charts, graphs and analysis about the conflict in Sudan	

**Identify each statement as either T (true) or F (false):**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Articles that you identify in a database will always be available in full text online.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ When you find a book using the Libraries' catalog, the record will tell you where the book is located in the library, and whether it is on the shelf or has been borrowed.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Using a journal database (those found in Research Port) is like using Google — the information is freely available to anyone with a computer & Internet connection.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ If you want to find a magazine article about the "Lost Boys" you should search the Libraries' Catalog to locate the full-text article.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ An abstract, usually included in a database, is a summary of an article.