

MISO

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Media (M)



Books, articles, magazines, journals, films, videos, maps, recordings...

Use MEDIA to find new and background information about a topic, or to discover many perspectives.

SECONDARY resources.

If I can answer these questions, I know I am correctly using MEDIA resources:

- Do I have a wide variety of resources from different types of media?
- Do I have the information I need to make a bibliography?
- Do my notes help me remember why a resource is important?
- Did I use safe online resources?

Survey (S)

Use SURVEYS to discover what people know, or their opinions.

General, anonymous, electronic or in person.

PRIMARY resource.



If I have done the following, I know I am ready to send a SURVEY:

- The questions I wrote are clear, relevant to my topic and add to my knowledge.
- I sent a test survey for feedback.
- I will be able to show responses in a chart or a graph.

Interview (I)



Use INTERVIEWS to learn about the perspectives or expertise of a small number of people.

Specific, personal.

PRIMARY resource.

If I have done the following, I know I am ready to conduct an INTERVIEW:

- I confirmed that the person I will interview is a reliable expert by learning about him/her ahead of time.
- I prepared open-ended questions before my interview.
- I am ready to listen! I know not to interrupt.
- I am ready to take notes, or I asked the expert for permission to film or record.

Observation (O)

Use OBSERVATION to record a first-hand experience, a memory or an experience.

Specific, personal and makes aware.

PRIMARY resource.



If I have done the following, I know I am ready to OBSERVE:

- I decided to do a structured observation (I will observe and take notes on only one or two elements).
- I decided to do an unstructured observation (I will observe and take notes on everything).
- I aim to observe using most or all 5 senses.