

Research Portfolio Checklist for Majors

What is your research topic? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you begin your search: Cavalog  Electronic Resources  Internet  Other

If you selected Electronic Resources, which databases did you use: \_\_\_\_\_

If you selected Internet, which search engine was used: \_\_\_\_\_

If you selected Other please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Search terms used: \_\_\_\_\_

Boolean Operators used: AND  OR  NOT

Limiters used: Location  Material Type  Publication Date  Publication Type

Document Type  Peer Review  Domain  Other

If you selected Other please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide entire search string: \_\_\_\_\_

(e.g. Civil War AND Union NOT Confederacy)

Number of results: \_\_\_\_\_

New search terms used (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Revised search string (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of results: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of resource: \_\_\_\_\_

If a Website provide URL: \_\_\_\_\_

Author or institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Currency of information: \_\_\_\_\_

Date page was created: \_\_\_\_\_ Date page was last updated: \_\_\_\_\_

Audience: \_\_\_\_\_

Accuracy/objectivity of information: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

Appropriateness of source: \_\_\_\_\_

How could your search have been improved: \_\_\_\_\_