

**East Los Angeles College Library Workshops**  
***Get Started with Research***  
***Pre- and Post-test***

If you are working on a research paper this semester, you may use your own topic to answer the questions below.

If you are not working on a research paper, then use the following topic: School Violence.

1. What is your topic? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Below please list the types of sources you feel would be appropriate for this assignment:

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3. Below please write a preliminary research question or thesis statement on your topic. Be as specific as you can:

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4. Using the research question or thesis statement you just wrote, please indicate the keywords you might use to begin searching for materials:

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