

What kinds of sources might contain my needed research information?

Once you have an overview of your topic, first think about what kinds of information you need. Do you need quotations from a book, quotes from a particular person, news stories, maps, diary entries, political cartoons, song lyrics, diagrams, narratives, statistics, magazine stories, radio program transcripts?

Once you know the kinds of information you need, you can make a list of all the possible sources in which you think you can find that information.

These could include any of the following, or others:

- Books
- Magazine Articles
- Newspaper Articles
- Maps or Atlases
- Expert people
- Site visits (to museums, etc.)
- Television Shows
- Radio Shows
- Sound Recordings
- Video Recordings
- Electronic Databases
- Websites