

# Research Diary Log Template

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Portfolio: \_\_\_\_\_

In support of assignment: \_\_\_\_\_

| Date & Time                          | Resource(s) Used   | Search Terms Used  | Search Strategies Used  |
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| <i>Example: 02/22/13,<br/>5:30pm</i> | <i>Name of library research<br/>database, search tools, etc.</i> | <i>Keywords, synonyms, related terms,<br/>subject tags, etc.</i> | <i>Keywords, search construction, subject tags,<br/>limiters, cited references, physical browsing,<br/>etc.</i> |
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| Additional Notes                     |  |  |   |
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| <b>Results</b>                                | <b>Relevant Materials</b>   | <b>Adjustments Made</b>                                     | <b>Reflections</b>  |
|---|---|---|---|
| <i>List number of results for each search</i> | <i>List all materials you found relevant</i><br><br><i>Ex. Encyclopedia of Children, Adolescents and the Media</i><br><i>Call Number:</i><br><i>Ref HQ 784.M3E53 2007</i> | <i>Did you adjust your search strategy at all? Explain.</i> | <i>Reflect on the resources you used. What was easy about them? What was difficult?</i> |
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| <b>Additional Notes</b>                       |   |   |   |
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