Google vs. Web of Science
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Your Name:

1. What topic are you thinking of doing your final project on?

2. List at least 5 keywords that will help you research your topic in the literature:

3. Using some of your keywords, search Google on your topic. Pick the 3rd result and fill in the following:

   ❖ Title:

   ❖ Author:

   ❖ Publication year:

   ❖ URL:

   ❖ What type of information is this (circle one)?
      ➢ Journal article
      ➢ Book
      ➢ Book chapter
      ➢ News article
      ➢ Other
      ➢ I don't know/I'm not sure

   ❖ Could you access the full-text?

   ❖ Were you pleased with the first page of results from your search? Why or why not?

4. Using some of your keywords, search BIOSIS or Web of Science on your topic. Pick the 3rd result and fill in the following:

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