

In this class you will be expected to make frequent use of CSUF’s library. This worksheet is designed to introduce you to the wide range of resources available in Pollak, by leading you on a research scavenger hunt about the sinking of the *Titanic*.

A note about help: the library’s reference desk exists to help students with research inquiries. However, that does not mean that they can give you the answers to these questions. You must venture into the stacks and onto the research guide website in order to complete this worksheet successfully. **YOU MAY NOT COLLABORATE ON THIS ASSIGNMENT**

BACKGROUND: On April 15th, 1912 RMS *Titanic* sunk. The ship was more than half way through its maiden voyage from Southampton, England to New York when it hit an iceberg. In just under three hours, the largest passenger ship in the world went down, killing 1,517 people.

1. List two research guides from the CSUF Library website that you might consult for background on the *Titanic* sinking. In one or two sentences, explain why you think they might be useful. If you do not know where to find a research guide, consult the reference desk.

a. _____

b. _____

2. Run a subject search for “Titanic (steamship)” in the CSUF worldcat catalog (<https://www.worldcat-org.lib-proxy.fullerton.edu/advancedsearch>). Give Chicago Style citations for the first two items that you might use as SCHOLARLY, SECONDARY sources when researching the *Titanic*. Check Rampolla if you are not sure about what a secondary source is.

Remember that Chicago style citations use the following formats (replace the bracketed items with the relevant info from the sources you find)

Book: [Author first name] [Author last name], [*Book title*] ([Place of publication]:[press], [publication date])

Article:[Author first name] [Author last name], “[Article title],” [*Journal Title*] [issue], [number] ([issue date]): [page numbers]

a. _____

b. _____

3. In what library would you find the “Speech of Hon. William Alden Smith, of Michigan” on the *Titanic* disaster? What is the call number?

Location: _____

Call Number: _____

4. What is the call number of a history of the *Titanic* – run a search and pick one, but it must be history.

Call Number: _____

5. Go into the stacks, and locate the above item. Provide full Chicago Style citations for two other books on that shelf, and list two Library of Congress subject headings for each book

Citation 1: _____

Subject headings: _____

Citation 2 : _____

Subject headings: _____

6. Use the *America: History and Life* database to search for three articles related to the sinking of the *Titanic*. For each, provide a full Chicago Style citation. Additionally, if the journal containing the article is available in Bobst, provide a call number. If not, provide the name of a library that does hold that journal.

Article 1 citation: _____

Call #: _____

Article 2 citation: _____

Call #: _____

Article 3 citation: _____

Call #: _____