



OSLIS Secondary

Search Strategies: Locating the Right Reference Tools: Activity

Reference Round-Up

You know the feeling. You walk into the library and you are surrounded by the collection of Man's knowledge. Where does one start corraling all this information into a manageable pen? From the [Reference Tools](#) page you were introduced to many types of reference works, from almanacs to interviews. Let's put your newfound knowledge to the test!

Try matching the following research questions to the BEST source for locating the information.

1. I love Katherine Anne Porter's short stories but I'd like to read others' ideas about her.	_____	a. Atlases
2. There is a lake in Estonia that sounds like Pepsi. What is it really called?	_____	b. Primary and Secondary Sources
3. The football team from La Grande High School was at Pearl Harbor when it was bombed by Japan. I wonder what that was like?	_____	c. Statistical Sources
4. I need the office telephone number of my state representative.	_____	d. Dictionaries
5. How did Jenner discover the cure for smallpox?	_____	e. Almanac
6. I've got a small bet riding on this one. How do you pronounce "mauve?"	_____	f. Oregon Blue Book
7. In 1990, what percent of people owned their homes in Ohio?	_____	g. Interviews
8. Were there really posters advertising slaves for sale? Where could I see one?	_____	h. Literary Criticism
9. What are the top ten religions of the world?	_____	i. Video and Sound Recordings
10. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s voice was "compelling" my grandpa says. I'd like to see what he means by that.	_____	j. Encyclopedias