

Name _____ **Research**

Choosing Resources

Different kinds of resources provide different kinds of information on a given topic. Knowing which resource to use to find the information that you are looking for is an important research skill.



1. Match each resource with the kind of information it provides.

newspapers

information on general topics

dictionaries

titles of books about a topic and names of authors

encyclopedias

current/daily events

library card catalogues

spelling, meaning, and pronunciation of words

2. Choose from the resources listed above to determine which is most likely to provide the information needed.

A. Hank wants to know the name of the new law Congress passed yesterday.

B. Jill needs to research the first 10 American Presidents.

C. Jason doesn't know how to pronounce the word onomatopoeia.

D. Frank wants to know what breed of dog would be a good fit for his family.

E. Don wants to know if an author he has just discovered has written any other books.

F. Ed needs to know the details about an airplane crash that happened last night.