

Preliminary Bibliography – Print

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Directions: Before you begin to read and take notes, prepare a preliminary bibliography of resources, identifying different possible sources of information. Your goal as a researcher is to consider diverse sources and to select those that best address your issue. Be sure to include both print and non-print sources as part of your final listing.

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