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Follow these steps to find resources in Google:

1. On the Google Advanced Search page, type your research topic into the first search box.
   - If your research topic is more than one word, separate your search terms with "AND."
   - E.g. depression AND college students
   - In the Site or Domain box, type in ".org" or ".edu"
     - .com websites typically push a certain agenda.
     - .org and .edu websites are typically more neutral and present the facts without biases or agendas.

2. Click on "Advanced Search."

3. When the search results pull up, scroll through the results for something that interests you.
   - Using online resources for your research can be tricky because of the amount of information available, so careful evaluation is needed.
     - Look to see if an author and/or publication date is listed.
     - Look to see if there is an editorial statement or submission guideline.
     - Look for author affiliations.
     - Watch out for biased opinion statements.
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4. Use online citation helpers like CiteThisForMe for the citation of your online source.

5. Choose your citation style and then click on “Add New Reference.”

6. Click on “Website” as your source type.

7. Copy and paste the URL for your online source into the search box and then click on “Search.”

8. Click on “Cite” when you find the correct search result.

9. Click on “Continue.”

10. Fill in any missing information, and then click on “Complete citation.”

11. Your citation will be listed and can be copied and pasted into your paper.