RESEARCH LOG
TOPIC FOR YOUR PROJECT:

Date	What you were looking for? Describe succinctly.	Where did you look? (Name of database or other resource).	How did you search? (What search terms, phrases, and limiters did you use?	What did you find? Numbers of hits for this search. Overall, how would you describe what you found?	Evaluation of the search (was this an effective search? Were there things you hoped to find but didn't? How could this search be improved? Did you identify any articles that you will read and possibly use?
Oct 24	*Books on German Expressionist art during the Weimar period.*	*Classic Library Catalog – Guided Keyword search first.*	*Terms: german? AND expressionis? AND art painting [any of these] (used ? for truncation to get german, germany, expressionism, expressionist, etc.)*	*86 books, some in German. Many were on target, but not all. Looked at the subject headings for some of the books and found a good subject heading: expressionism art germany. then did a subject heading search in Quick Search*	*Pretty productive search. Good idea to try both types of searches. Some overlap but I found books that I wouldn't have found otherwise, just using one type of search.*
Oct 24	*Articles on German Expressionist art during the Weimar period.*	*Academic Search Premier*	*Terms: german* AND expressionis* AND art or painting*	*294 hits but some citations were for book reviews and some were not in English. Set limits to English language and document type: Article. That narrowed my results to 197. Then I noticed that "expressionism" was a subject heading, so I changed the field label to "subject terms" for expressionis*. That narrowed by results to 66*	*This worked well as a starting point. But since 197 isn't a big number, I may go back and look at all the article citations that were a result of the first narrowing process. I found one great 6 page article in Architectural Digest from 1996, but I'd like to find a good article in a scholarly journal too. I think I'll try Historical Abstracts and then find a database for Art specifically.*