

# Topic plus 12 Sources

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## Directions

Your first assignment will be to formally choose your topic and twelve sources that could possibly be used in your final paper. You are not obligated to use these sources; however, you will save yourself a lot of future work by finding quality sources now. You should be committed to using the majority of the sources. Choose an economic topic that will hold your interest for the semester. Make the topic interesting and specific enough for a 15-22 page paper. As soon as you know your topic, post it in the discussion board in Blackboard under the Topic Thread. Your topic should not be too close to any other student's topic. If you have think your topic may be close to another, please see me as soon as possible. The following is a list of requirements for this assignment:

## Requirements

(1) At least 12 potential sources for your paper

- At least 7 from economic journal articles (not books)
- 2 news sources from reputable news organizations
- 3 sources from books, academic journals, think tanks, etc.
- See "List of Economics Journals" and "Economic Think Tanks" in "Course Material" tab on Blackboard

(2) MLA format (see "MLA guidelines" in "Course Material" tab on Blackboard)

(3) Prospective topic

- Make your topic the title of your assignment.
- You don't have to keep this exact topic, but your final paper should be similar to the topic mentioned in this assignment.