# Scholarly Research Worksheet (Google Scholar and Yuba College Library)

**Google Scholar Instructions**

1. Google “Google Scholar”
2. Click on the link
3. Enter “mosquitoes”
4. Click on “Custom Range” on the left hand side of the search results
5. Enter the range 2014-2021
6. You are now looking at current scholarly research on mosquitoes

NOTE: You can only access articles that say either “html” or “pdf” on the right hand side of the scholarly article (some will only have blank space there, meaning you need a subscription to the journal it appears in, and sometimes even if you see the links you can’t view the text)

**Next: find a source on a topic related to today’s reading, and put the citation for your source below.**

*Guidelines:*

Author. “Title.” Source, edition (volume and number, usually), date of publication, pages.

*Example:*

Beehler, Paul A. J. “Cracking the Code (Meshing and Switching): Standard English as a

Required Ticket to Influence.” International Journal of Information and Education Technology, vol. 10, no. 3, Mar. 2020, p. 165-170.

**Purpose / Key Point / Research Exercise. Here, you will describe your source, and say how it relates to the primary text.**

1. The purpose of the text “GIVE TITLE OF YOUR PRIMARY TEXT” is to evaluate (STATE THE PRIMARY TOPIC OF THE TEXT)
2. One key point of this text is (STATE A KEY POINT). This key point is important because (SAY WHY).
3. Additional research shows (DESCRIBE YOUR RESEARCH). This research (SUPPORTS / CHALLENGES / DOES BOTH) the main text, because (SAY WHY).

# Scholarly Research at Yuba College

1. Google “Yuba College Library”
2. Click on the link “Library – Welcome to Yuba College”
3. Click on word “LIBRARY” and then the link “Online Databases”
4. Click on the blue rectangle “Library Databases”
5. Log in (not always necessary)
6. Click on “EBSCO (all databases)”
7. Click “Search all databases and ebooks”
8. Enter the word “mosquitoes”
9. On the left hand side, change the year to “2014”
10. Click the box “Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals” (you might have to do this twice)

Ta da!! You are now looking at current scholarly research on mosquitoes.

I am going to help you “cheat” a little. When you click on a search result, you will see, on the right hand side, a series of icons. One looks like a small sheet of paper. Move your arrow over this; you should see the word “Cite.” Click on this, and something will open at the top of the page, showing you all the different ways to cite this text. Scroll down to MLA, and you can copy-paste the citation into your Word document (make sure formatting is consistent). Haha, I just helped you cheat – or save time, depending on your point of view.