

## **The Search (Research Process) by Sami Mamun**

The first thing I did was establish my topic, which was a Formula 1 racing safety device called Halo. I wanted to learn about the research process, test, and organization viewpoints while creating the Halo in Formula. So after that, I jumped into my research duty and at first where provided with a source report document, in our class by our professor, this is where I will gather my sources and will do my annotations on my sources. To start the source report, I needed to find sources that would fit with and help with my claim for my topic. First, I went to the CCNY Library database to gather my sources. At first, I was getting no sources for my topic since my topic is so specific, but then I tried the One Search website in our library database, and that really helped me find all of my 5 sources for my source reports. So then I read through a few of the studies I got from the search, and then picked 5 of them I liked and put them in the source by citing them in APA citation. Then I did my annotations on all the sources first by reading each source's abstract and introduction one by one. I also read through the sources and looked at the conclusion.

Each time I read the sources, I would be doing the annotations. I would identify the topic of the source, what the author's argument or position is, look at the usefulness of the source, and finally relate it to my research project and why I will be using that source. Then I would connect each source to another source in the source report to see the similarity and how they both make a similar point.