

Research Meditations



Inquire

1. Find an article that interests you in one of the publications listed here.
2. After you have read the article, ask yourself what questions you have about the topic.
 - a. What interests you about the topic/issue?
 - b. What more would like to know?
 - c. Does this article spark any research ideas for you? If so, what are they?



Pre-search

1. For your meditation, **think** about where you **might** go to find answers to your questions.
2. Consider both primary sources (like asking an Education professor, doing a survey, looking at census data) and secondary sources (articles by biologists, Wikipedia, books, research reports).
3. Don't worry about whether the sources you *imagine* exist. Just think of what kind of information you need and where you might get it.



Write-up

Write **two to three paragraphs** about the article including the following:

- What interests you?
- What questions would you like to answer?
- How you think you could go about finding those answers?