

4. **Take the 5 Question Quiz [Brainstorming a topic](http://www.questia.com/research-tutorials/1/362/quiz/brainstorming-a-topic)** (<http://www.questia.com/research-tutorials/1/362/quiz/brainstorming-a-topic>)
5. **Take the 5 Question Quiz [Narrowing your topic](http://www.questia.com/research-tutorials/1/363/quiz/narrowing-your-topic)** (<http://www.questia.com/research-tutorials/1/363/quiz/narrowing-your-topic>)
6. **Write your selected topic in question format here:** *If you need help choosing a topic, try [Questia's topic finder](https://www.questia.com/writing-center#!/topic-ideas/) for more ideas.* (<https://www.questia.com/writing-center#!/topic-ideas/>)

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**STEP 2: Gather and review information related to the question.** *Determine if others have studied the same problem and if they have reported on the results of their study. This step usually involves a careful search of library information including books, magazines, and documents.*

**Activity #2-2.01-Obtain needed information efficiently**

**Directions:**

1. **View the video**, “Developing a Search Strategy” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bLorRf3fRU0>
2. Using your topic from the previous activity **as the basis for obtaining information efficiently:** Go to [Noodletools.com](http://www.noodletools.com) (<http://www.noodletools.com/debbie/literacies/information/5locate/adviceengine.html>) Click on the [noodle quest](#) link, complete the short form to allow Noodle tools to choose the best search strategy for your topic. *For every question, you can check any number of boxes (or none).*
3. View the video “What is Primary and Secondary Sources?” at <http://content.easybib.com/new-video-teaching-primary-secondary-sources/>
4. **Identifying Primary and Secondary Sources Activity.** The items listed below are examples of primary and secondary sources. Write P for each primary source and S for each secondary source.

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| _____ 1. A newspaper article   | _____ 6. A textbook on the history of Asia |
| _____ 2. A private journal     | _____ 7. A photograph of a family vacation |
| _____ 3. A government document | _____ 8. An autobiography                  |
| _____ 4. An editorial cartoon  | _____ 9. A property deed                   |
| _____ 5. A medieval tapestry   | _____ 10. A documentary film               |