**Legal Research**

**Library Instruction**

**Legal Research: Preliminary Analysis**

**Topic/Legal Problem:**

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**What types of primary law may be relevant to your topic? (Statutes, regulatory law, case law)**

**What level(s) of government might have the most impact on your topic (Federal, State, Local)? What state, counties or cities might you explore?**

**What keywords or search terms might be useful when conducting your research? Think about terminology used in resources you have found thus far, or possible synonyms.**

**What is the time period? Are you looking for current or historical resources?**

**What resources have you consulted already? What other sources might you explore?**

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