

**LUC WRITING CENTER -
“RESEARCH TOPIC REVIEW SHEET (UCWR 110)”**

1. What is the general topic that you are discussing? (*i.e. global warming, fashion ads, cigarettes causing cancer, etc.*)

a) What is the particular aspect of this topic that you have chosen to focus on? Describe the problem, issue, or circumstance.

b) What do other people (*experts, participants, etc.*) have to say about the problem, issue, or circumstance?

c) So far, which expert opinions/sources do you find most convincing, and why? Consult your **Annotated Bibliography**.

2. Write your own personal opinion (*so far*) about the problem, issue, or circumstance.

a) What evidence that you might later encounter could possibly contradict your opinion and **make you change your mind**? (*This could be statistics, new information, contradictory expert opinion, etc.*)

b) Briefly put, what will you argue, and what is the **real-world value** of your argument? How will your argument prompt **change** in one way or another?