**REA 091 & 112 – Author Research**

Online Research Guide @ [http://libguides.pima.edu/REA091](http://libguides.pima.edu/REA091) (go to Author Research page)

1. **Who is your author?**

**Step 1: Top Literature Databases**

1. Click on Gale’s Literature Resource Center (in the STEP 1 box of the Author Research page). If you are off-campus, you will be asked to enter your name and Student ID barcode number.

2. Type your author’s name in the search box and click on “Person – By or About.”

   ![Basic Search](image)

3. Click on the tab that says “Biographies.”

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4. Choose a biography from here and click on the title. Write down this information:

   - **Title:**
   - **Source:**

   Can you email this article to yourself?  □ Yes  □ No

**Step 2: Homepages**

1. Go to Google and search for your author’s name. Try to find your author’s official website.

   - **Website title:**
   - **URL:**

Name(s): _____________________________________________________________________________
What kind of information is on the author’s official website? (i.e. biography, list of books, interviews, etc.)

2. Go to Google and search for your author’s name plus the word “interview.” Choose one website.

   Website title:
   URL:

   Can you tell who conducted the interview? (i.e. a fan, a bookstore, a reading-related website or blog, a journalist, or a publishing company)

Step 3: Author Videos

1. Go to YouTube and search for your author’s name (try adding the word “interview.”) Choose one video.

   Video title:
   URL:

   Write two main ideas from the interview:
   1. 

   2. 