**Telescopic Research: Let’s Start with Books**

For this exercise, you are going to conduct a telescopic or “overview” search for scholarly literature. There are many ways to do this, but today, you’ll practice searching by combining theories that interest you with the words “media” and “issues.” For instance:

* ideology and “media” and “issues”
* feminist and “media” and “issues”
* simulation and “media” and “issues”, and so forth.

*Note: there is no need to put media and issues in quotes, above. I just did it for clarity while you read, here.*

Now it’s time to see what results you get doing this search using THREE theories you said were of interest earlier in your “lens” exercise. To do this, just fill in the blanks of these sentences, below:

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THEORY #1

The first theory that interested me was in our earlier exercise was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*(name the theory*), so I typed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(name the theory*) AND “media” AND “issues” into the NYU Library search engine.

I then did the same thing using Ebrary, Library of Congress database, and Google Books.

One result that interested me/seemed potentially useful on the NYU Library site was the book \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I thought it might be useful because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

One result that interested me/seemed potentially useful on the Ebrary site was the book \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I thought it might be useful because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

One result that interested me/seemed potentially useful on the Library of Congress site was the book \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I thought it might be useful because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
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One result that interested me/seemed potentially useful on Google Books was the book \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I thought it might be useful because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
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***Continue this process with the next theory of interest, until you have covered 3 theories using all 4 search resources, to come up with a total of 12 titles.***

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**Microscopic Research: Researching Journal Articles & Book Chapters**

In the last exercise, you were asked to do a telescopic search .In this exercise, we’d like you to try doing a microscopic search **To do this, use the resources below to search for a topic and theory combination that interests you.** For instance:

* fashion and postcolonial
* education and aesthetic
* street art and feminist

As you did earlier, fill in the sentences below:

A topic that interested me in our earlier exercise was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*(name the topic*), so I typed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(name the topic*) AND \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*(name a theory*) into Google Scholar.

I then did the same thing using Ebrary, the NYU database engine, and Sage Online.

One result that interested me/seemed potentially useful to me on Google Scholar site was the article \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in the journal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I thought it might be useful because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

One result that interested me/seemed potentially useful on the Ebrary site was the book chapter called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the book named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I thought it might the chapter might be useful because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
One result that interested me/seemed potentially useful on the NYU database site was the article \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in the journal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I thought it might be useful because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
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One result that interested me/seemed potentially useful on the Sage site was the article \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in the journal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I thought it might be useful because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
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***Continue this process with another next topic +theory combination , until you have covered 3 combinations using all 4 search resources, to come up with a total of 12 titles.***