Wikipedia can be a great starting point for your research. Its purpose is to give users a quick look at any topic.

For more information: https://iowalakes.libguides.com/
Google Scholar is like a backdoor into library databases. It is also a great way to find resources that the library may not have. You can then access these through inter-library loan (ask at the library). Google Scholar also allows you to link to some Iowa Lakes databases, and to have your results in 40 different languages. For more information: https://iowalakes.libguides.com/information_literacy

**TIPS:**

1. To find resources from a particular site, try this:

   Search query site:www.url.com

   Example: gun control site:nytimes.com will provide results from the NY Times only.

2. To find information about a particular site, try this:

   Search query –site:www.url.com

   Example: about –site:nytimes.com will provide results about the NY Times from sources other than the NY Times.

Type no space between the colon and the URL.