Source Hunt

This scavenger hunt gives students practice finding library sources. It’s an engaging substitute for the usual library exercise.

Materials

You have to identify five or more obscure, unconnected facts that can be confirmed from non-circulating books and articles in your library.

Process

1. Distribute the list of target facts. Give students a week to confirm each fact with a printed source. For each source, they must copy the title page and the page confirming the target fact.

2. You can turn this into a game by giving students more targets than most of them can find and having a prize or extra credit for those who find them all.

3. Have students share in class techniques they learned for locating sources.