### Primary Sources
- The raw material or first-hand evidence associated with events or research
- Help you draw conclusions and generate ideas

#### Arts and Humanities Examples:
- Diaries
- Works of Art
- Speeches
- News Articles / Broadcasts
- Government Documents

#### Natural and Social Sciences Examples:
- Data Sets
- Journal Articles Presenting Research Results
- Interviews
- Lab Notes
- Empirical Studies

### Secondary Sources
- Recount and interpret information from primary sources
- Provide analysis and opinion that must be evaluated for bias

#### Examples:
- Biographies
- Documentaries
- Literature Reviews

- Commentaries
- Criticisms
- Analytical Journal Articles

#### Empirical Studies
- are qualitative or quantitative research results from an experimental or direct observation. They are often found in scholarly articles or papers delivered at conferences.

### Tertiary Sources
- Compile and summarize primary and secondary sources
- Present definitions and background information

#### Examples:
- Encyclopedias
- Almanacs

- Dictionaries
- Databases

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