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Research Activity: Assignment Instructions

Before starting research, it is important to know what your instructor is asking you to do. You will find this information in your assignment instructions/outline. Information you should know includes:

- Be able to describe what your assignment is asking you to do
- Know what kinds of resources your professor will allow (eg. scholarly articles only?)
- Connect the assignment to the wider course. Why are you being asked to complete this assignment?
- Ask questions before you get into the research process. Make sure all aspects of the assignment are clear!
- Know the assignment due date so that you can plan your time

Question: Read your assignment outline carefully. What is the most important part for you to know before you begin your research?