Dance Research Assignment

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Date:

1. What is the working title for your research paper? Be creative.

2. Describe in complete sentences the question or issue (thesis) you will be addressing.

3. What is the title of the article in the *Oxford Dictionary of Dance* or *The International Encyclopedia of Dance* (both on the Dance subject guide: http://libguides.richmond.edu/dance) that gives you the most information on your subject?

Write the citation for this article in correct MLA style.
4. Use the UR Library Catalog to identify a book you could use for your paper.

   Author:

   Title:

   Publishing information:

   Call number:

   Why did you pick this one?

   What does it cover?

   Does it have a bibliography?

   Write the citation for this book in correct MLA style.
5. Use the *Performing Arts Database* or the *International Bibliography of Theatre and Dance* (both on the Dance subject guide: [http://libguides.richmond.edu/dance](http://libguides.richmond.edu/dance)) to find a journal article for your paper.

Author(s) of the article:

Title of the article:

Title of the journal:

Date and page information:

Why did you choose this article?

Is it scholarly?

What does it add to your paper?

Write the citation for this article in correct MLA style.
6. Give the citations in correct MLA style for the two additional sources of your choosing and explain what each one contributes to your paper. (You do not have to use a web page if you do not find a good one but if you do see # 7).
7. If you choose to use a web page with information you possibly could use for your paper be sure you can provide correct information and know this site is accurate;

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