RECOMMENDED RESEARCH SOURCES

English 102 – Roth

GOOGLE

WWW Test:

- **W**HO's the author? Expert?
- **W**HAT's the nature of the information? Objective? Biased? Based on careful research?
- **W**HEN was it written? Appropriately up-to-date?

BACKGROUND INFORMATION FROM REFERENCE BOOKS

Gale Virtual Reference Library

Credo Reference

Salem Press

CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES

CQ Researcher

- *Extensive reports on issues in the news*

Opposing Viewpoints in Context

- *Many types of sources (reference books, articles, statistics, etc.)*

PERIODICALS

ProQuest

- *Put phrases in quotes*
- *Try field searching (such as subject heading)*
- *Use thesaurus to verify subject headings*

Academic Search Complete

- *Similar to ProQuest, but has some unique content*

BOOKS

One Search Box

- *Can also search for & request books for GU and other partner libraries*
- *Search many (but not all) library resources at once*

eBook Collection

- *Library database that contains 150,000 ebooks*