

## Choosing Resources for Information

An almanac contains facts such as weather, population, currency, and geographical data.

An atlas contains maps and most atlases also have mileage indicators.

The Internet contains current information on many topics, including current weather. It also has online encyclopedias and other types of resources.

A live interview provides a first-hand account of a person's experiences.

The newspaper gives the most current daily news such as current events, sports information, and daily weather.

The encyclopedia has information on many general topics and people in history.

The dictionary will give correct spellings of words, their meanings and how to pronounce a word.

A library automation program will give you the names of authors, titles of books available and a listing of books available in the library.

**Choose the best resource for the information needed.**

James needs to know what the weather is like in Los Angeles, California today. What resource should she use?

Newspaper

Encyclopedia

Dictionary

Library Automation Program

Andrew has a report due on American inventors. What resource should he use?

Newspaper

Live interview

Encyclopedia

Atlas

Elizabeth needs to find the meaning of the word "bewildered". What resource should she use?

Almanac

Atlas

Dictionary

Library Automation Program

1. Cameron loves to follow the Atlanta Braves. He wants to know the score for the game last night. What resource should he use?

Newspaper

Encyclopedia

Almanac

Atlas

2. Leslie loves to read books by Judy Blume. What resource should she use to find books written by this author?

Interview

Almanac

Library automation program

Dictionary

3. Thomas' family is buying a new bulldog puppy. He needs information on bulldogs. What resource should he use?

Dictionary

Internet

Newspaper

Almanac

4. Christopher needs to find out how to pronounce a word. What resource should he use?

Dictionary

Atlas

Almanac

Television

5. Kristina wants to find out about the earthquake in Washington this morning. What resource should she use?

Encyclopedia

Internet

Atlas

Almanac

6. Zoe is doing a report on Zimbabwe and needs to know what the country's average temperature is in the winter. Where should she look first?

Dictionary

Television

Almanac

Newspaper

7. Brian needs to know the distance between Brussels and Paris. What resource should he use first?

Personal interview

Newspaper

Encyclopedia

Internet

8. Michael wants the latest medical news about mumps. Which of the following would provide him with the latest research information?

Books

Internet

Atlas

Newspaper

Ben is doing research on zebras and wants to read a good general background article about this animal. Where should he look?

Newspaper

Almanac

Encyclopedia

Interview with someone that's been on an African Safari

Sue wants to know what it would be like to be. Where should she turn?

Dictionary

An interview with a teacher

Encyclopedia

Educational journal

Jessie wants to read about the airport expansion project currently taking place in her city. The information seems to change daily. Where should she go for information?

Encyclopedia

Reference book on airports

Local newspaper

Almanac