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## Pathfinder:

*“A list of resources intended to help a library patron get started doing research on a particular topic, both online and at your library.”*

from IPL.com

Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- You will create a “**Pathfinder**” on a topic of your choice. You may choose a topic from one of your other classes or a topic that you just want to find out more about.

<u>What</u>	<u>Where to find</u>
Introductory paragraph	You write it. What is your topic? Who will it help? How will it help them?
3 to 5 book titles	EHS Library catalog or Fort Vancouver Library catalog  Include MLA citation, location, call #, summary
3 to 5 magazine articles	ProQuest or other database  Include MLA citation and summary
3 to 5 websites	Internet search engine (i.e. Google)  Include page title, URL (address) and summary

See attached sample, “Tourism in Iceland”.

## Tourism in Iceland

This pathfinder will help you find information when planning to visit Iceland. It includes material on the general history of the country and tourist specific information to use while preparing an itinerary.

### **Books:**

Simmonds, Jane. Iceland. Maspeth, NY: APA Publication, 2001.  
(EHS Library. 914.912 ICE)

- A general history of Iceland including history, geography, climate and customs.

Ásgeir Jónsson. Why Iceland. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2009  
(FVRL. 332.1 JONSSON)

- In October 2008, Iceland became the unlikely epicenter of the catastrophic global banking collapse. This book discusses history's greatest banking collapse.

Roberts, David. Iceland: land of the sagas. New York: Villard, 1998.  
(Cascade Park Community Library. 949.12 ROBERTS)

- Discusses the rich history of the sagas in Iceland. These ancient stories tell the mythological stories of Iceland's past.

### **Newspaper/Magazine Articles:**

Loose, Cindy. "It's Iceland, and you're still on planet Earth ; Although that's hard to remember sometimes, especially when you're boiling eggs in groundwater, carrying a lava stick around the golf course and eating puffin, whale and shark that has been buried for six months." Seattle Times. Sept. 15, 2002, fourth edition: pg. M.1.

- Explores the various oddities of Icelandic life.

Petterson, Roger. "Enjoy Trip to Iceland Via the Web." Columbian Vancouver, WA. Sept. 10, 2000, p. D5

- Discusses using the Internet to plan your visit before you go.

*Iceland Explorer Magazine* is a sub-division of the travel company and an invaluable aid to our travelers while here or wanting to come to Iceland for a visit. The magazine provides interesting and informative articles about Iceland, usually timed with current events or travel months. Additionally, useful street maps, weather information and news make up each publication.

(magazine description copied from <http://www.infoiceland.is/>)

*Iceland Review* was founded in 1963 and ever since, the magazine has brought the nature and culture of Iceland to the rest of the world. The magazine is an ambassador for Iceland abroad, and all those interested in Iceland and Icelandic affairs will find *Iceland Review* essential. The magazine is the most extensive English language magazine on Iceland, reaching people living in over 100 countries. *Iceland Review* is published four times a year. The subject matters are diverse, with articles on people, nature, current affairs, cultural events, music, fashion and entertainment.  
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## **Websites:**

Iceland Review Online

<http://www.icelandreview.com/>

- General information about Iceland and Icelandic culture

Iceland Abroad

<http://iceland.org/>

Info Iceland Travelers Guide

<http://www.infoiceland.is/>

- Gateway sites to Iceland and the Icelandic Foreign Service.

Icelandic Tourist Board

[http://www.icetourist.is/frontpage.asp?cat\\_id=1](http://www.icetourist.is/frontpage.asp?cat_id=1)

- Information on where to stay and what to do while in Iceland.

Online Travel Guide to Iceland

<http://www.randburg.com/is/tourism/>

- General tourism information including “must see” recommendations.

Museums and Galleries in Iceland

<http://www.randburg.com/is/tourism/museums.html>

- Contact information for various museums and art galleries in Iceland.