

Capstone Research

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What is your capstone topic

For my capstone project, I will be making a documentary about the history and culture of Ethiopia.



What are the Most Effective Research Paper Writing Strategies?

#1 Tip- Analyze my assignment, understand what my teacher wants me to do, highlight key points, or looking for hints.

#2 Tip- Ask myself “what is the purpose of my writing?”, having a goal.

#3 Tip- Ask question, if I am confused or unclear about some part of the assignment, asking my teachers.

#4 Tip- Looking at samples, or asking for a model of the essay so I can have a clear understanding in what they are looking for.

#5 Tip- If I am not sure what I am doing, twisting the assignment and making it my own but make sure I meet the criteria.

How will you implement these steps in your capstone?

#1 Tip- Going back to the capstone project rubric and see if I am meeting those criterias.

#2 Tip- Having a goal, knowing the purpose of my documentary so I have something I can accomplish.

#3 Tip- Ask question, if I'm having a hard time with my documentary ask my teachers or people who are in video editing or have done documentaries.

#4 Tip- Before starting my project, looking at Ethiopian documentaries and get an idea of how mine should look like.

#5 Tip- I don't know how to use this last tip, since it is my own project.

What makes a good documentary film?

"What Makes a Good Documentary Film?" *DocumentaryTube*.
N.p., 05 Jan. 2015. Web. 11 Jan. 2017.

In this article it highlights, the key points of a good documentary film which is being open minded, making the viewer ask questions, leave them wondering, the most important is having good equipments and having the perfect instrumental musics. This article helps me to understand, how to make the viewer interested of my documentary, and I have never made a documentary. It is a new experience.

Ethiopia Country Profile

"Ethiopia country profile." *BBC News*. BBC, 14 Dec. 2016. Web. 16 Jan. 2017.

This is a brief history about Ethiopia, from its independence to droughts and famines that happened in the 20th century. Ethiopia is Africa's oldest independent country. It is the home of the oldest christian churches. Also, a founder member of the United Nations.

67 Interesting Facts About Ethiopia

"67 Random Facts about Ethiopia." *Interesting Facts*. N.p., n.d. Web. 03 Apr. 2017.

This 67 random facts about Ethiopia, she a is home to the source of the Blue Nile, it also mentions its independence to hunger and famines that happened in the 20th century. Ethiopia is Africa's oldest independent country. It is the home of the oldest christian churches. Also, a founder member of the United Nations.

Ethiopia Facts

Society, National Geographic. "Ethiopia Facts, Ethiopia Flag." *National Geographic*. N.p., n.d. Web. 03 Apr. 2017.

These are more facts about ethiopia, including the economy and agriculture.

Ethiopian Treasures

Teklehaimanot, Teum. "Ethiopian Treasures." *Ethiopian Culture - Traditional Costume, Food and Drink*. N.p., n.d. Web. 03 Apr. 2017.

This article talks about the culture, the costume, the food, and the drinks in Ethiopia. It highlights most of the important things I need to know to cover my documentary.

Ethiopian Coffee

"History of Coffee in Ethiopia." *History of Coffee in Ethiopia | Equal Exchange*.
N.p., n.d. Web. 03 Apr. 2017.

This article talks about the Ethiopian coffee, it is one of the most cultural tradition in Ethiopia and Ethiopia is the birthplace of coffee.

Introducing Ethiopian Folk Dance

"Mocha Ethiopia Dance Group (English site)." *Introducing Ethiopian folk dance: Mocha Ethiopia Dance Group (English site)*. N.p., n.d. Web. 03 Apr. 2017.

This article talks about the Ethiopian dances, it also mentions the 80 ethnic groups in Ethiopia and each of them have their own rhythm, language, and dance.

The Ethiopian Language

"Languages of Ethiopia." *Wikipedia*. Wikimedia Foundation, 28 Mar. 2017. Web. 03 Apr. 2017.

This article is on the Ethiopian Language, and there are about 88 languages in Ethiopia, each with different culture and traditions.

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18 Reasons to Visit Ethiopia

"18 Reasons to Visit Ethiopia." *Trips to Discover*. N.p., n.d. Web. 03 Apr. 2017.

The whole purpose of my project is not to only educate others about Ethiopia but to convince them to visit or try some of the Ethiopian cultures. In this article it mentions why people should visit and there is a lot of reasons from the food to the agriculture.

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