# Skill-Building Challenge Worksheet: Accessing Reliable Information

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## Part 1: Identify your topic.

In this lesson, you read about different problems you can have with your immune system. Pick a disease identified in this lesson and conduct more research on the topic.

My topic is Blank .

## Part 2: Conduct your research.

There are several reputable websites you can explore to learn more about the immune system. For instance, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) provide basic information on immune disorders and diseases. Part of learning how to find accurate information is identifying the key terms you will use in your search. Stick to single words and specific phrases whenever possible. Once the results come up, don’t limit yourself to just the top result. Focus on .gov and .org sites that you think might provide reliable information. Find two different sources of information and evaluate your sources.

## Part 3: Evaluate your sources.

**What is your first source of information?** Blank

*Who publishes the site?* Blank

*What is the purpose of the site?* Blank

*What types of evidence are there on the site?* Blank

*Is the information reviewed by experts?* Blank

*Is the information current (less than five years ago)?* Blank

**What is your second source of information?** Blank

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*Who publishes the site?* Blank

*What is the purpose of the site?* Blank

*What types of evidence are there on the site?* Blank

*Is the information reviewed by experts?* Blank

*Is the information current (less than five years ago)?* Blank

## Part 4: Create your fact sheet.

After conducting your research, use it to create a one-page fact sheet that is creative, well organized, and informative. Develop your fact sheet on a separate sheet of paper. Your fact sheet should include the following information:

* Description of the disease
* How common is the disease?
* Information about who is most likely to get it
* Causes and risk factors for the disease
* Explanation of what treatments exist