

Preparation >>> Handouts: [Contacts \(white\)](#),
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Intro. and Specs. (1 min.)

Welcome

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Overview (4 min)

Purpose of session is to help you **get started** on your research assignment or term paper: To write an **account of a fictional trip through medieval Russia**, and then, from the **perspective of a scholar**, demonstrate the reliability of the source that you have discovered (created)

1st – resources recommended by Professor Levin

2nd – find additional sources (primary & secondary) using the library catalog.

3rd – find scholarly articles relevant to your topic

Finally – browse recommended websites

Recommended Resources (10 min)

Course textbooks, readings and materials on reserve -- Bibliographies
Why do a random search when you already have a thorough starting point?

[don't forget to **PASS AROUND**—so students can look at bibliographies]

Textbooks:

[Medieval Russia, 980-1584 \(Janet Martin\)](#)

[The Domostroi: Rules for Russian Households in the
Time of Ivan the Terrible \(Carolyn Pouncy\)](#)

Works on Reserve

[Medieval Russia, 850-1700 \(Basil Dmitryshyn\)](#)

[Foreign Descriptions of Muscovy: An Analytic
Bibliography of Primary and Secondary Sources
\(Marshall Poe\)](#)

Other readings on reserve

Find Additional Resources (12 min)

Marshall Poe's bibliography is particularly helpful for this project, but, WHAT IF... we weren't aware of it. Could we find a bibliography?

[\[Advanced Search\]](#) >> Helpful keywords

russsia, medieval, muscovy, bibliography, travel

Now that we've found Marshall Poe's bibliography, look at the Subject Headings. These links will lead you to books on the same subject.

Follow **Subject Heading** links

[\[View results, notice languages and locations\]](#)

Find Scholarly Articles (12 min.)

ABSEES---American Bibliography of Slavic and East European Studies

[GO TO: Library Home >> Databases >> type ABSEES](#)

[\[Advanced Search\]](#) >> Helpful keywords

muscovy, prince, boyar, serf, peasant, priest, monk, church, woman or women, man or men, children, travel...

View Internet Resources (5 min.)

Medieval and Early Modern Russia and Ukraine

<http://faculty.washington.edu/dwaugh/rus/ruspg1.html>

Evaluations (5 minutes) [\[basket on the back table.\]](#)