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### **Module 4 – Finding the Lost Civilization of Atlantis**

**1.** Obtain the following materials from the Cypress College Library Reference desk. Remain in the library to answer questions 2-4.

- A copy of this two-page worksheet (or print your own)
- A copy of the MLA Style Long Handout

#### **Finding Books or Media Using the Library’s Cybercat Online Catalog**

**2.** Do a title search in Cybercat to locate one of the following subject encyclopedias:

- Encyclopedia of Pseudoscience
- Travel Legend and Lore: An Encyclopedia
- Encyclopedia of the Ancient Greek World
- Encyclopedia of Prophecy

**3.** Read the article on Atlantis in the source you selected from above. Record the following information for the article you read.

Call number of the encyclopedia: \_\_\_\_\_

Author of article (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Title of the article: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of the encyclopedia: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of editor or author of book: \_\_\_\_\_

Edition (if given): \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of volumes in encyclopedia set: \_\_\_\_\_

City of publication: \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of publication: \_\_\_\_\_

**4.** List two related key words from the above article that might lead you to additional sources of information.

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**5.** Do a key word search in Cybercat using just the single term, "Atlantis." You should retrieve about 28 items. Scroll down the screen until you find Bowling for Columbine. Click on the title link to look at the full record. Answer the following questions:

Why does this movie show up in your results list?

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Is this movie relevant to your topic? \_\_\_\_\_

**6.** Go back to the results list. Click on the title, Atlantis Found. What information do you find in the Subject(s) section of this record that might indicate this book is not suitable for your research?

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**7.** Go back to the results list. Click on the title, World's Last Mysteries, for more information about this book.

How can you tell if this book might be relevant to your topic?

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**Finding Magazine or Journal Articles in Ebscohost Databases**  
(May be accessed off-campus with User IDs and passwords)

**8.** Find one full-text periodical article on the lost civilization (or lost city) of Atlantis using an Ebscohost database. (Hint: Using the Boolean AND to combine the word "Atlantis" with another search term will help you obtain the best results).

Use the MLA handout (available at the library reference desk) to create a citation for the article you select. Make sure to follow the guidelines for citing online magazine or journal articles from a subscription database.

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**9.** Return your completed worksheet to your instructor.