Literature for a Final Group Research Paper

Each student has to contribute three sources to the group paper: 2 peer-reviewed articles and the 3rd one of her/his choice

1. **2 peer-reviewed articles**
   - Peer-reviewed articles are published in the most authoritative scholarly journals. These journals gained their reputation by accepting articles for publication after anonymous review by the experts on the article’s subject.
   - WS peer reviewed journals can be easily found on the Ablah library’s shelves. Many journals are available online.
   - You have options: (1) pick up a printed journal (3rd floor bounded periodicals; reserve, 1st floor the last two years, unbounded)
   - (2) find the appropriate article online
   - There are at least four methods to find online journals:
     - Google, Women’s Studies Website, Library Online Catalog, and Electronic Databases

2. **The 3rd title is of your choice. What are choices?**
   - (1) A book dedicated to a serious deep analysis of your topic – for analysis and discussion of your topic
   - (2) Or newspaper, diary, novel, documentary, or short story if you need an example to illustrate your topic

   - **What kind of book to choose?**
     - (1) Research books or monographs would be the best choice if you need to describe a concept, theory, or cite the results of specific research.

     "A monograph is a scholarly book or a treatise on a single subject or a group of related subjects, usually written by one person. It is a one-time publication that is complete in itself. It may refer to a detailed, well-documented work on a limited subject or a person.” (Wikipedia)

   <Monographs are the most important results of scholarly works in Social Sciences or Humanities. Women’s Studies belongs to both: Social Sciences (sociology, economics, political sciences, ethnic studies) and Humanities (literature, arts, theater, philosophy, popular culture and media studies)>

   - **How to choose the best book?** Use Book reviews and Google Scholar
     - Reviews might be useful as source of ideas. You may be agree or disagree with their interpretation of the reviewed book and express your own opinion and ideas about it. Three voices: author’s, reviewer’s, and yours might help you to move ahead with your writing
Bibliographies is very useful, especially if you know authors and topics. But if you are not sure how good author/book is, choose a book from bibliography, find reviews (some good books have several reviews) and add your thoughts on the subject.

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For a quick orientation and a starting point, you may want to look at Wikipedia (but you may not cite it as a source)