How to Search for News Stories – Student Instructions

Before you start your Meograph you will want to find the biggest stories for 2013 and write down all the important information about each one. There are many ways to search for the top news stories from 2013, and below we have shown you two ways to do so. Using PBS NewsHour will help you to find out which news stories were biggest each month and Google Trends will show you stories and topics that were the most searched for during each month and year. Use your Project Outline page to help record the headline, date, a short summary, image or video, and source.

PBS NewsHour

1. Go to [http://www.pbs.org/newshour/](http://www.pbs.org/newshour/) Use the Search box (see red arrow) and type in a month and 2013, for example “January 2013”, see results below in the second box.
Google Trends


2. This will bring you to the biggest searches from many categories from October 2013 (see blue arrow below)
3. First click on the date “Sep 2013” and then click on “2013” in the drop down box.

4. When you click on “2013” it will give you a box of months (see below). Choose a month that you want to see results for and repeat for each month.