# Research Worksheet

Use this worksheet to think through and plan your research.

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| Aim*What exactly do you want to know?** Be specific.
* Use questions – who, what, when, where, why?
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| What do you already know?***This is the starting point. Everything else you do on your research journey begins with this step.**** Information about your claim.
* List the research already done (searching on the web or library) if possible with links.
* Records already received from AIATSIS (If you have them, please enter call numbers or refer to research log).
* Records already received from other sources (If you have them, please enter record numbers or refer to research log).
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| **Source***Where will you find out what you want to know?** List the different types of records and where they are located – where you are going to look for resources to help with your research?
* Search for a particular country or language resource, old photos of family members etc.
* Note your search terms and save results
* Use this worksheet or the research log for your notes as you work your way through the research step by step.
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