# 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? |  |
| 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. |  |