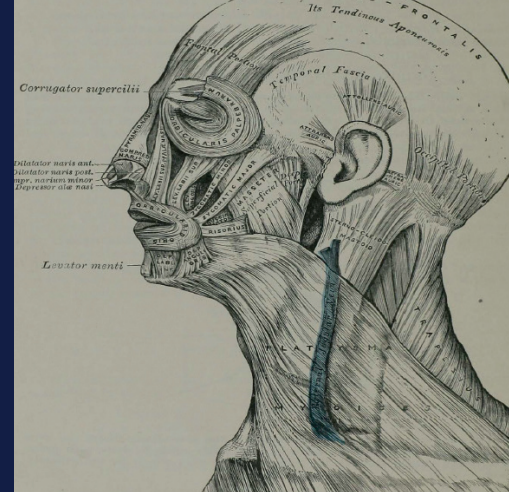# Wiley Digital Archives
CURRICULUM ACTIVITY

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Exploring your Course through Primary Sources

1) **Access the Wiley Digital Archives platform*. Then look up one of the following words by using the search bar in the middle of the homepage screen:**

   - Medicine
   - Anatomy
   - Harvey
   - Galen

   - Vesalius
   - Vaccination
     Inoculation
   - Disease

   - Lunatic
   - Woman/Women
   - Aphotecary(ies)
   - Barber-surgeon

   - Policy
   - Law
   - Regulation

2) **Identify 3-5 primary sources related to that keyword that capture your attention. They can be maps, photographs, papers, charts, correspondence, or any other type. Pick multiple formats. Use the button *Add to list* to compile them.**

   - What is interesting about them?

   - What elements can you find in these sources that you would have missed on a secondary source?

   - Can you find any commonalities or themes among them?

3) **Refine your search. Go back to your results page and click on Revise. Enter an additional term into your search based on the themes you have identified.**

   - Pick 2-5 primary sources as a result of this new search that build on your previous search.

   - How do they relate to each other?

   - What elements are surprising, compelling or challenging?

4) **Using the Analysis Hub on the left-hand menu of the results page, let's take a more visual approach to your search results.**

   - Go to *Term Frequency*: Do you see any correlations over time? Are there any pronounced peaks? Are those related to any events?

   - Click on *Term Groups*: Are there any noticeable insights?

   - Try using *Collocations or Concordance*: What other relationships between these two terms and others do you spot? Click on the magnifying glass icon to explore results.

5) **Tell a story. By now you should have 5-10 primary sources that captured your attention. Build a narrative with these sources. Report to your class.**

   - Include images of your sources. Be visual.

   - Remember that you can download, print, crop, and save your sources when preparing for your presentation.

   *You may need to authenticate through your library.

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