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SITE REPORT #1B

FURTHER RESEARCH

Choose and revise one of your questions for further research from part 1A of this report.

Revised Research Question:

Would a movement similar to that of Occupy Wall Street be possible and as impactful in 2018 as it was in 2011?

Find a book, government document, or newspaper article that could help you answer your question.

MLA Citation for Book, Government Document, or news article:

Did Occupy Wall Street Make a Difference? (2016). Plus Company Updates, p. Plus Company Updates, Sept 22, 2016.

Why did you select this source? How does it address all or part of your research question?

In order to answer the research question, I thought it would be best to find information on the actual impacts that the Occupy movement had. Initially, I thought a movement similar to Occupy may become diluted in today's political climate. My reason being that a lengthy movement would not hold the public's attention and quickly fizzle out. The article that I found focuses on the lasting impact of Occupy Wall Street. I thought the article was a good source of information since I could use Occupy's impact to measure the effectiveness of a similar movement in 2018. The article detailed the effects of Occupy that I had overlooked. One example is the choice of Bill De Blasio as mayor after Mayor Bloomberg had dismantled the Occupy settlement in Zuccotti.

Describe the process you used to find this source including any keywords and the search engine or tool you used to search.

At first, I used basic keywords such as 'Occupy' and 'Wall Street', but I was inundated with a large number of sources with themes that were too broad. I tried narrowing the search by adding the words 'difference' 'impact' and 'effect'.

What other sources or further information would you need to answer your question? Where would you look for them?

Using the first article as a jumping off point, I would look for sources that focus on the progressive movement that followed Occupy. Books, or journals that described the De Blasio election as well as Bernie Sanders' socialist campaign. By researching the individual impacts the article described then I could begin to understand whether the results could be duplicated in 2018.