

**Course: TEXTILES** CUNY/NYC College of Technology Spring 2019  
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**Mon:** 12-1:40 pm **Course/Section:** BUF 2246-HD22

**Research Project Worksheet: Final draft due Wed. 3/20/19 by 10 pm on Blackboard**

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**What is your research topic?** The importance of eco-friendly fibers and who are using them

Using the table below, list 5 things you know about your topic, and 5 things you'd like to find out. You can add to this list as you develop your research:

What I know	What I want to find out
The majority of fabrics and fibers will biodegrade, whether synthetic or not	Which fabrics and fibers don't fall under "the majority?"
Adidas makes a sneaker out of ocean plastic from a polymer that can be used to construct knitted footwear	What is that polymer? Who makes it?
There's organic cotton and non-organic cotton	What's the difference between organic cotton and non-organic cotton?
Recycled polyester is being used to make clothes now, but it's a bit difficult to find	Who is using recycled polyester nowadays? Where can one start their search?
Using a lot of organic materials is extremely beneficial	Is there any sort of downside to this? Any cons?

**Bibliographic Resources:** You will need 5 sources for your paper. 4 of them can be online sites that are educational or institutional; the final resources have to be available in print. See assignment details.

**Online:** Add a brief description of the site and URL

1. Talks about the Adidas sneaker made out of ocean plastic  
<https://www.businessinsider.com/adidas-ocean-plastic-sneakers-reveal-a-new-reality-2018-3>
2. Explains what eco-friendly fashion is  
<https://www.teenvogue.com/story/eco-friendly-fashion-explainer>
3. Explains the role of cotton in our water and energy footprint  
<https://www.worldwildlife.org/stories/the-impact-of-a-cotton-t-shirt>
4. The different types of eco-friendly fabrics  
<https://earth911.com/living-well-being/choose-eco-friendly-fabrics/>

**Additional Online sources:**

**Print source:**

1. Eco-friendly fashion designers discuss why they use green products  
 FEITELBERG, R. (2018). 10 Green-Minded Designers Discuss Fabrics. (cover story). *WWD: Women's Wear Daily*, 20–21.

**Additional Print sources:**