Research Guide: Speech Communication

Speech classes teach “theory and practice of speech communication behavior in varying situations...develop the skills, knowledge, and understanding of the public speaking process. Topics include the principles of reasoning, audience analysis, and delivery.”

This study guide provides options to start the research process of finding resources for a speech presentation.

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