My Research Project: Note Connections among Sources

In your research log, identify connections among your sources.

1. Do your sources tend to fall into one or more genres, such as scholarly articles, books, blog entries, or Web pages? If so, identify the most common genres.
2. Do your sources tend to be primary sources, secondary sources, or a mix of the two types? Why do you think you’re seeing this pattern?
3. Do the authors of your sources tend to agree with each other? Disagree? Fall into various groups? Please describe the pattern you see.
4. Does the information in one or more sources contradict information in other sources? If so, where are you seeing the contradiction and what do you think is causing it?
5. Do authors tend to rely on similar arguments and evidence? If so, describe the arguments and evidence.
6. Are any sources cited frequently by the authors of your sources? If so, identify the source or sources.
7. What interpretive frameworks are found in your sources? Are any of the frameworks used in more than one source? If so, why do you think those sources are relying on this framework or frameworks?