**IME Worksheet 1.4: Exploration, Examining Types of Sources**

Relates to **Exploration: Examining Types of Sources, p. 29**

We suggest examining different types of sources even before you begin looking in earnest for literature to support your research ideas:

1. Work with colleagues who have similar interests to find different kinds of published sources related to those interests. Note similarities and differences in each source: the way the topic is covered as well as the look, organization, and overall contents. Are the sources you find parts of larger publications (journals, websites, or even recordings) or do they stand on their own (books, for instance)?
2. Alternatively, work with a librarian to gain access to a diverse array of types of music education sources. These may be hard-copy or electronic, or a combination. Compare the way the content in those sources is featured and organized.