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**Internet Search Tips:**

**Finding Recent News or Background Articles**

When you search the news, it can be challenging to discern the facts in our massive media landscape. Always consider the following as you find stories:

**Can you tell:**

**WHO** is the article about?

**WHAT** is the specific main idea of the article?

**WHEN** is the time span / scope of the article?

**WHERE** do the events in the article take place?

**WHY** did the author write this article / **WHY** is this topic important?

Be sure to look into who the author is and the background of the source. Is it is a published newspaper? Is it an individual’s blog? Is it a political site vs. a news site?

**If you want to do more research into this topic, try the following Google Search terms & combinations:**

* Wildfires + PG&E
* Power Supply & State Governments
* Electrical Power Infrastructure
* Wildfires + Human Housing Expansion
* Wildfires + Climate Change