

Interviewing Tips

- Research
 - Preparing for story = Preparing for interviews
 - Develop focus for story
 - Generate questions based on focus (Be curious!)
 - Note different sides of story
 - Process feeds upon itself

Interviewing Tips

- Sources
 - All have agendas
 - Who is this person?
 - In a position to know this information?
 - Does he/she have an ax to grind?
 - Using me for own purposes?

Interviewing Tips

- Types of sources
 - Official/unofficial sources
 - Experts
 - People affected
 - Source Networking

Interviewing Tips

- Interview Preparation
 - Learn about person, how fits story focus
 - Make sure interviewee knows what you'll discuss
 - Questions you don't want to forget
 - Listen but guide the conversation
 - At end: Anything else to add?