

Finding credible information on the internet

Activity 1: comparing 4 search sources

The Objectives of today's introductory search activity are:

1. Explore 4 different online search sites
2. Practice deciding what makes a web site credible
3. Compare the types of information and steps to obtain that information from each of the 4 different search sources

Your task will be to:

- A. Choose TWO different controversial topics
[WRITE IT OUT on the top of your evidence card sheet, one topic on each side of the sheet]
- B. Using the same topic with each of the Search Engines [on each side of the worksheets], choose a website to look up CREDITABLE information on each topic that you choose.
- C. Complete each side of each worksheet
WORKSHEET 1: this is the step by step sheet to list the bibliography information
WORKSHEET 2: list the web site information to show why this is a strong article;
be sure to be write specific information from your article

Materials needed:

- 1) Evidence cards
- 2) Bibliography step-by-step sheet
- 3) Citation format sheet