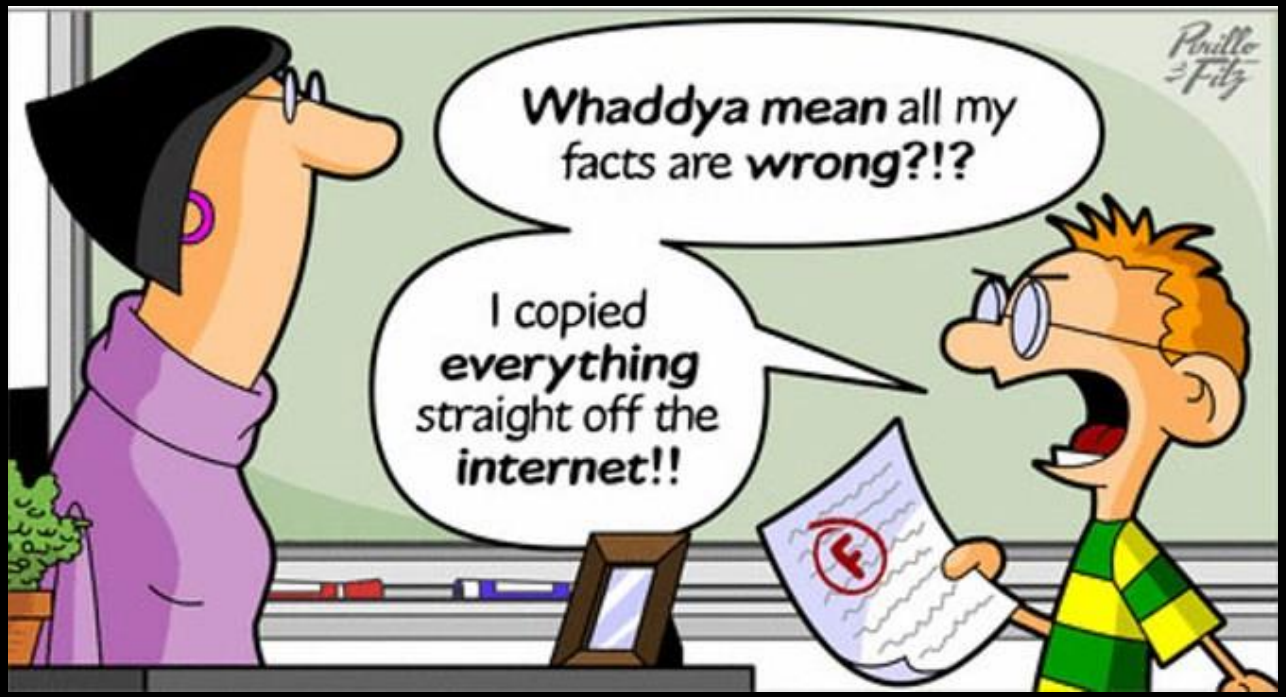
How to Research...Information

Short Six-Question Quiz to follow

(Accessed from: https://www.corestack.io/blog/cloud-in-education-institutes-a-driving-force-for-learning-and-research/)

(Cartoon accessed from: https://guides.library.utoronto.ca/citing)



Is the Internet a reliable source?

NO

It is full of fake news and false information!

Evaluating Websites: Use the acronym CRAAP to Validate Information

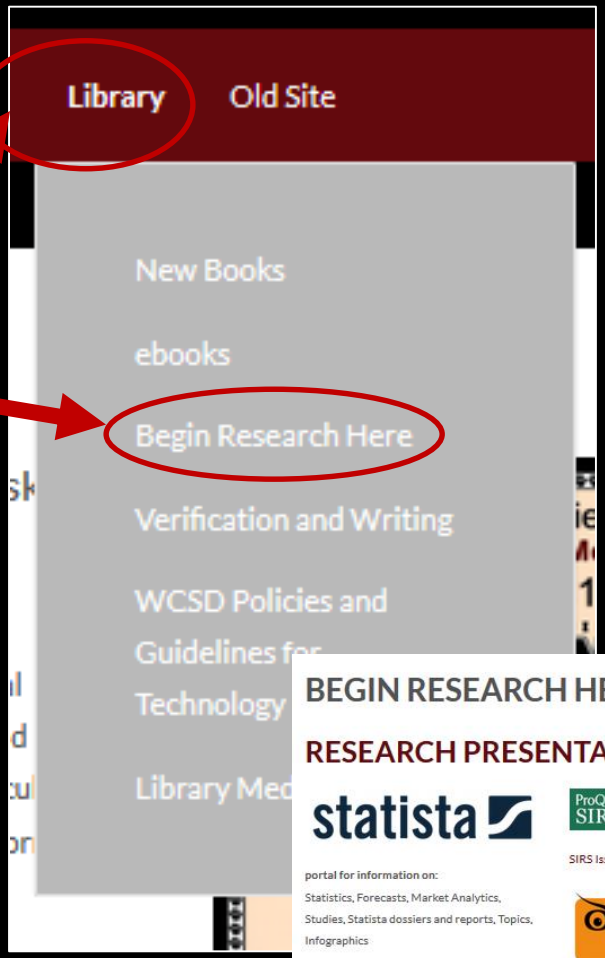
- C the website is CURRENT
- R the website is RELIABLE
- A the website has AUTHORITY
- A the website is ACCURATE
- P the website has PURPOSE

(Accessed from: https://myinvestmentideas.com/tag/sukanya-samriddhi-account/)

Credit for the CRAAP test goes to the librarians who developed it at CSU Chico. (Accessed from: http://libguides.library.ncat.edu/c.php?g=778558&p=5584082)

Where Do I Begin My Research?

At the library website



www.pineview.org/library/online-databases/

Research Databases are Superior to Search Engines because ...

Authority and Sources have already been evaluated.

Information is verified and trustworthy.

Information is organized from collections of digitized resources that can be searched easily.

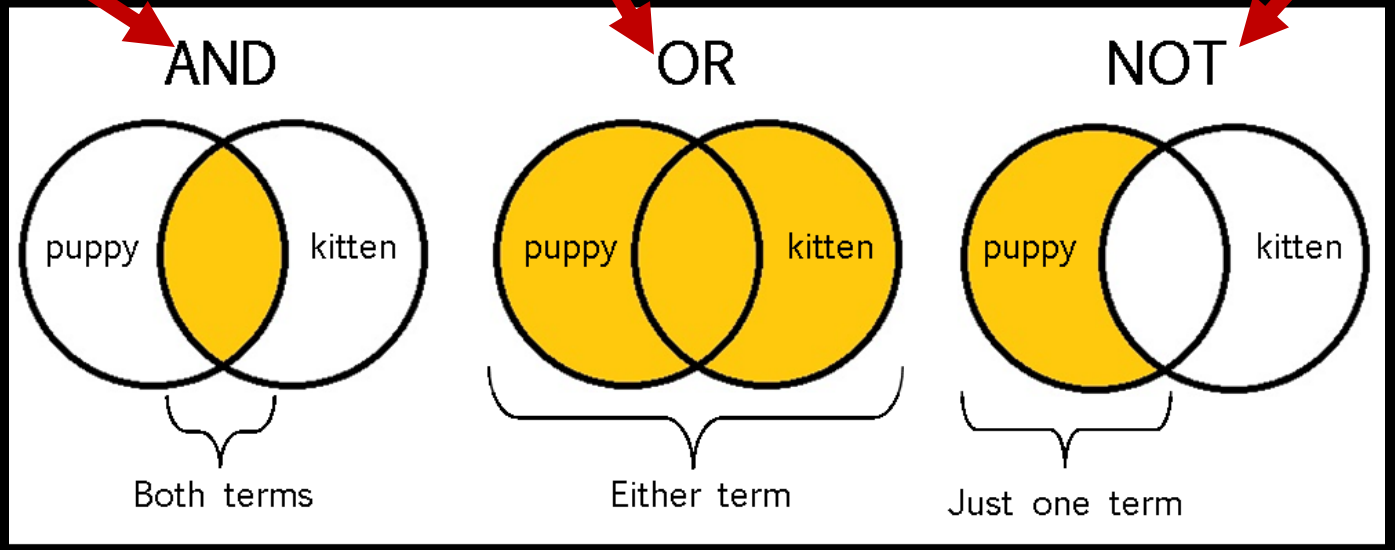
(Image Accessed from: https://library.sdsu.edu/reference/news/don-t-let-database-searching-stress-you-out-check-out-these-database-search-tips-and-)

Boolean Operators: “And,” “Or,” “Not”– Each has an intended affect on search results

And: looks for both terms = narrows search

Or: looks for either term = broadens search

Not: Limits search results. Excludes a word.



(Accessed from: http://s3.amazonaws.com/libapps/accounts/88450/images/booleanOperators-VennDiagram.png)

Giving Credit to Information Originator

- Document my sources in Works Cited Page
- Reference sources through in-text citations (in my research paper)
- Paraphrase or directly quote sources

Example

(Accessed from:https://www.thesun.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/2710797.main_image.jpg?strip=all)

Research Quiz

1. Everything found on the Internet is reliable.

a. True b. False

2. When evaluating websites, which ACRONYM can help you validate the site?

a. BOGUS: the website is Baseline, Online, Grounded, Universal, Searchable

b. CRAAP: the website is Current, Reliable, has Authority, is Accurate, and has Purpose

c. TRASH: the website is Truncated, Relatable, Available, Sustainable, Honest

3. The BEST place to begin your research is...
*CHOOSE ONE

a. Wikipedia b. The Library Website

c. Google Search d. Checking Facebook

4. A research database is superior to a search engine because...*

a. The authority and sources have been evaluated

b. The information comes from verifiable and trustworthy sources

c. It is an organized collection of electronic, digitized information.

d. All of the above

5. When doing a search using the phrase "Immigration NOT Deportation," what is the word "NOT" intended to do? *

a. Find antonyms for a word or phrase

b. Limit the search by excluding a word or phrase

c. Narrow the search by searching for both words, or phrases

d. Broaden the search by searching for either word or phrase

6. When using sources, you must... *

a. Document the source in a Works Cited Page

b. Reference the source with in-text citations when used directly in your paper

c. Paraphrase or directly quote sources

d. All of the above

End of Presentation