

How to Research...Information



RESEARCH

The image features a central magnifying glass with a black handle and frame, focusing on the word "RESEARCH" in large, bold, blue capital letters. The background is a blue-toned digital collage with binary code (0s and 1s) and various business-related terms in a lighter blue font, including "DIVERSITY", "STRATEGY", "FAQ", "EDUCATION", "TEAMWORK", "INNOVATION", "RESULTS", "SERVICE", "EXPERIENCE", "LEARNING", and "RISK". The overall aesthetic is high-tech and professional.

Short Six-Question Quiz to follow



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

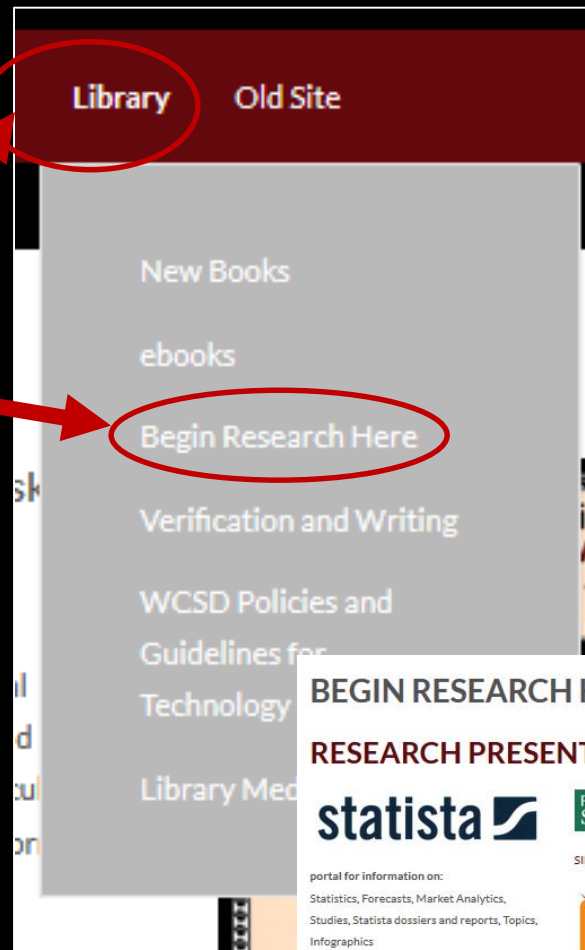
- **C** the website is **CURRENT**
- **R** the website is **RELIABLE**
- **A** the website has **AUTHORITY**
- **A** the website is **ACCURATE**
- **P** the website has **PURPOSE**



(Accessed from: <https://myinvestmentideas.com/tag/sukanya-samridhi-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/

A screenshot of a webpage titled 'BEGIN RESEARCH HERE'. The page is white with a grid of resource logos and links. At the top, the title 'BEGIN RESEARCH HERE' is in bold black text, followed by 'RESEARCH PRESENTATION' in a smaller font. The resources include: 'statista' with a logo and a link to a portal for information on statistics; 'ProQuest SIRS Issues Researcher' with a link to a full training video; 'Utah's Online Library' logo; 'OEDb' (Open Education Database) logo with a link to information needed above; 'CENGAGE Learning' logo; 'shmoop' logo with a link to test prep and learning guides; 'EasyBib' logo with a link to an MLA format guide; 'NIE' (Newspapers in Education) logo with a link to a guide for Deseret News or Salt Lake Tribune; 'Google' logo; 'Edge' logo with a link to arrive at the edge of the world's knowledge; and a section for 'OTHER RESEARCH OPTIONS' listing 'Spectrum', 'New York Times', and 'Washington Post'. The page is designed to provide a variety of research tools and databases for users.

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.



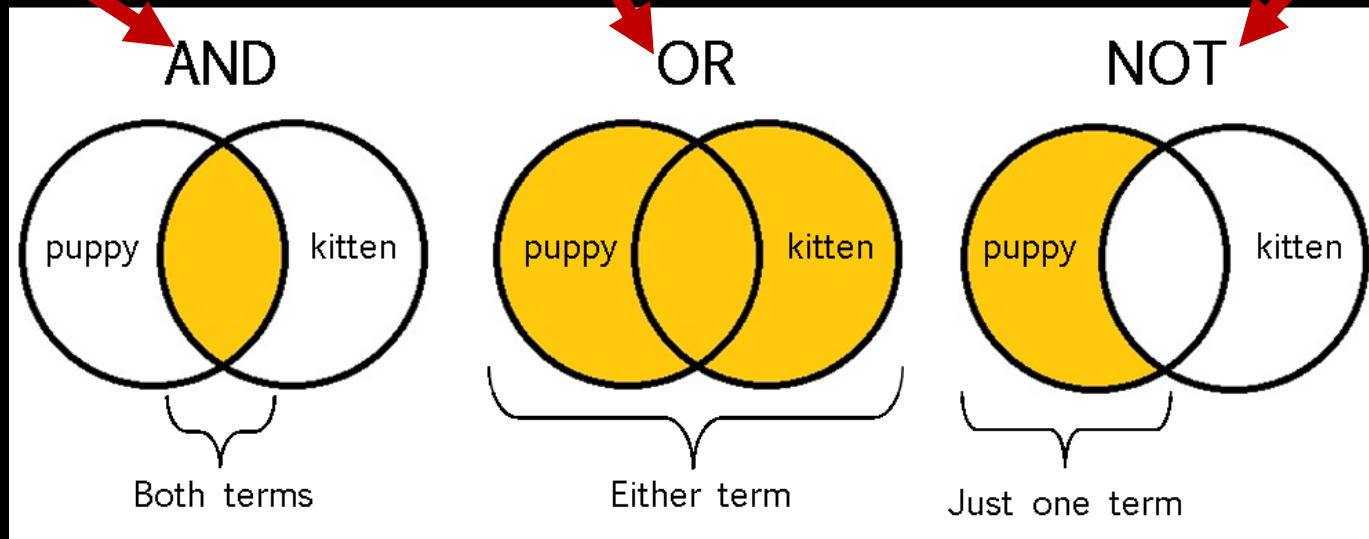
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<https://library.sdsu.edu/reference/news/don-t-let-database-searching-stress-you-out-check-out-these-database-search-tips-and->)

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

And:
looks for
both
terms =
narrows
search

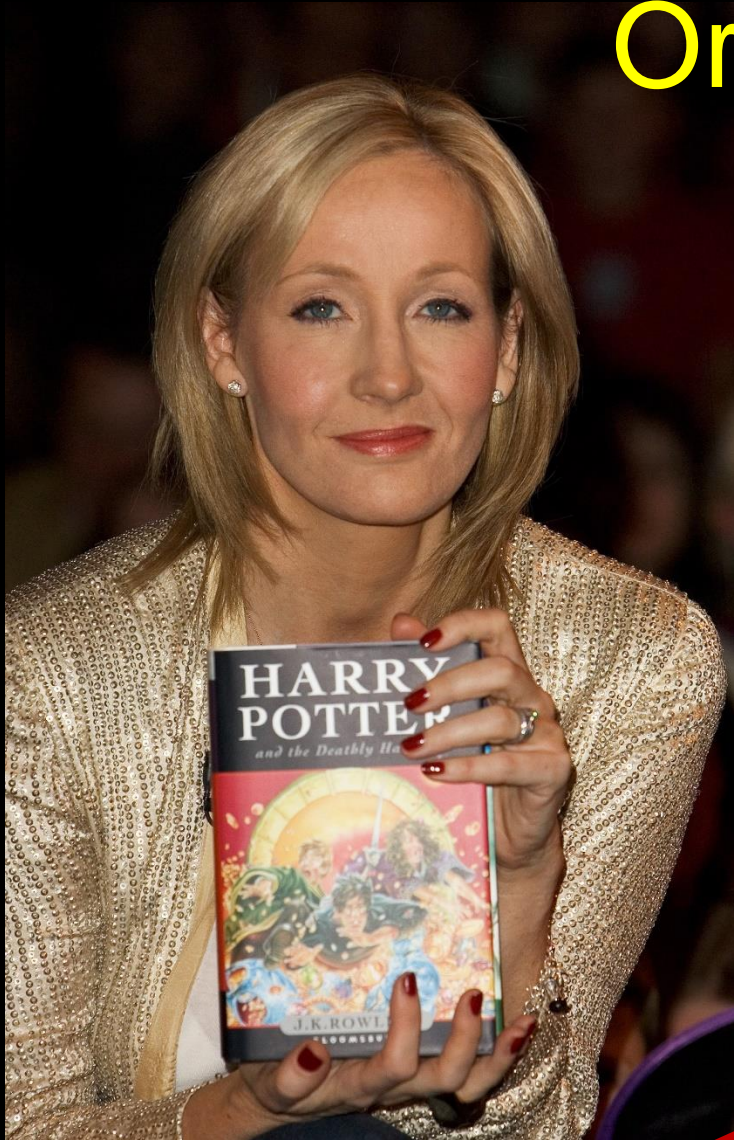
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Not:
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<http://s3.amazonaws.com/libapps/accounts/88450/images/booleanOperators-VennDiagram.png>)

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



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