

The Web & Scholarly Research

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- This session is meant to equip users on how to optimize the use of scholarly platforms for their course work and journal publishing, by equipping users with the know-how of journal and scholarly publishing landscape, and also to better understand the open access movement and its outputs such as the digital repository
- A scholarly article or book is generally based on original research or experimentation. It is written by a researcher or expert in the field who is often affiliated with a college or university

Importance of using scholarly research

Building Blocks of Knowledge

Scholarship builds on previous ideas and discoveries.



Creating a Path to Discovery

Researchers credit those ideas and discoveries through citations (references).



New Knowledge is Created

Students write papers and cite researchers, and become the next generation of researchers.



The library purchases access to scholarly journals, and access to those articles are through databases.

How to choose a database

- There are so many databases to choose from.
- Use the browse feature on the library website
- Choose the subject that most closely matches your topic, and then narrow your selection

Evaluating Websites With Information

1. Check if the website has been updated recently – look at the date.
2. Check for broken links

is: http://mrdoob.github.com/three.js/examples/webgl_objconvert_test.html

Should be:

http://mrdoob.github.com/three.js/examples/webgl_loader_json_objconverte_r.html

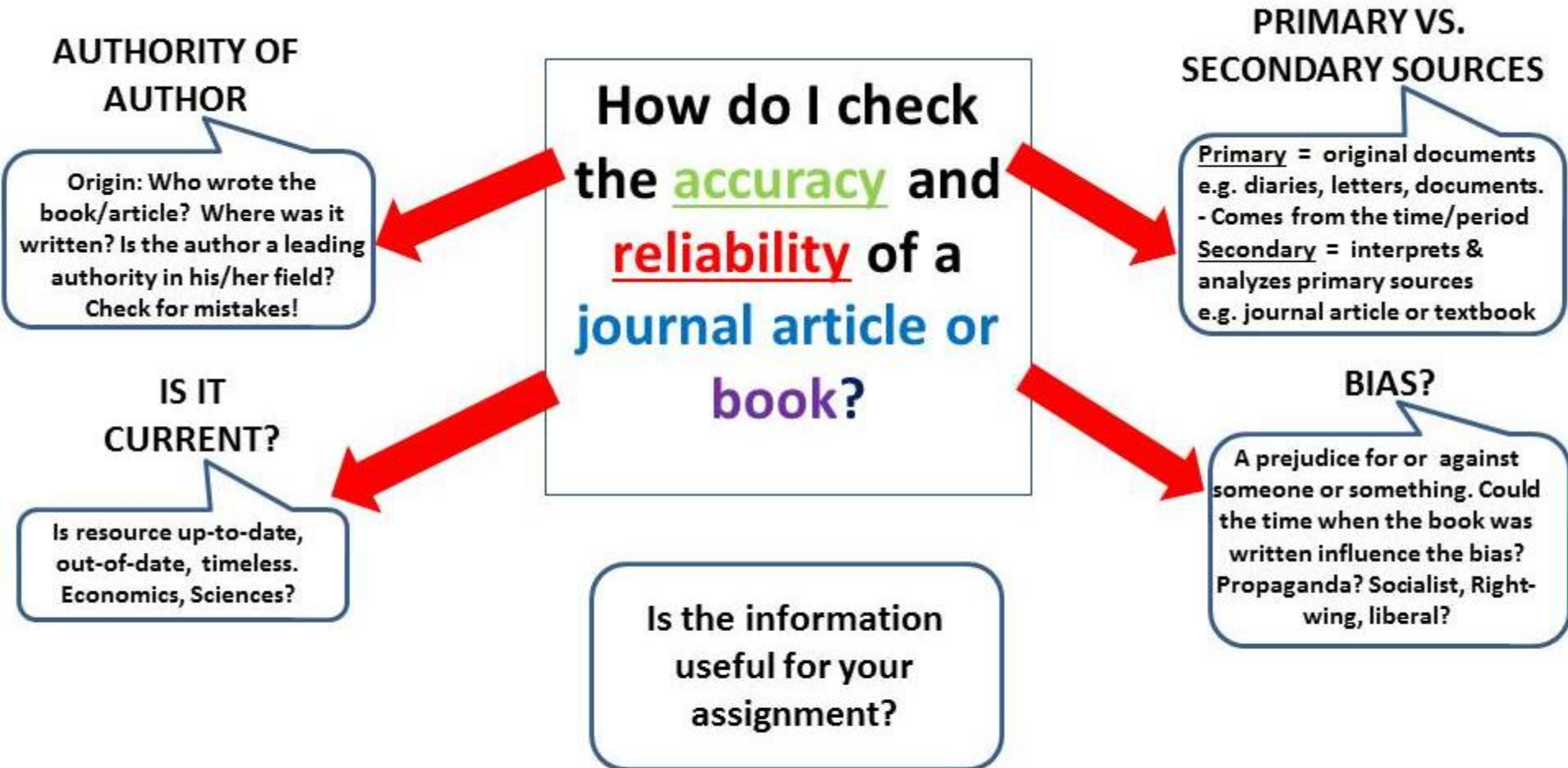
3. Is the information relevant and on an appropriate level
4. Who is the author or creator of the website – what are their qualifications?
5. . Beware of free websites. Anyone can create a website and put information on it.

<http://www.angelfire.lycos.com/websitebuilder>

6. Does the website give a list of references?
7. Look for mistakes on the website
8. Is this an organization with an agenda they are trying to push – is it propaganda?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aem3JahbXfk>

Evaluate Information Critically



Thank you



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