

Searching for and evaluating information

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Learning outcomes

- To demonstrate knowledge of the different types of information sources available in HE
- To demonstrate knowledge of the main attributes of these information sources
- To demonstrate knowledge of how to construct an efficient and effective resource search

Task

- Think about your questions/fears about researching for assignments
- Write them down on the post-its

Group task

- Read through the information sources you have been given
- Answer the questions on the worksheet
- You can work in pairs/groups if you want
- Report back

Ideas for assessing suitability

- Subjectivity
- Age
- Reliability
- Suitability for information need
- Audience
- Language
- Citations

Which tools are useful in TRS?

- Library catalogue
- Gale Reference Resource
- Oxford Handbooks Online
- ATLAReligion
- SocIndex