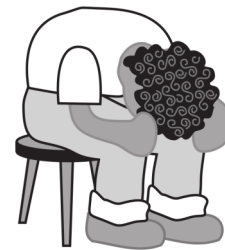


WHAT ARE ALL THESE ARTICLES FOR, ANYWAY?

Getting Started On Evaluating information

Use this worksheet to keep track of the articles you find:

1. For each article, write down the title and the name of the publication.
2. Check the box that corresponds to the type of source.
3. Identify the information need it predominantly fulfills and whether it is scholarly or not.
4. **Determine the article's quality and check off whether it meets any of the four criteria. (LATER)**



“The Agony of Research”

MY TOPIC: _____

TITLE and PUBLICATION NAME	SOURCE	INFO NEED	QUALITY (LATER)	NOTES
The Unemployment Rate Drops, but Economists Aren't Smiling From Bloomberg BusinessWeek	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics <input type="checkbox"/> Blog <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Journal <input type="checkbox"/> Book <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Background <input type="checkbox"/> News <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly?	<input type="checkbox"/> Currency <input type="checkbox"/> Depth <input type="checkbox"/> Relevance <input type="checkbox"/> Authority	
What Today's Job Numbers Mean From robertreich.org	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics <input type="checkbox"/> Blog <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Journal <input type="checkbox"/> Book <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Background <input type="checkbox"/> News <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly?	<input type="checkbox"/> Currency <input type="checkbox"/> Depth <input type="checkbox"/> Relevance <input type="checkbox"/> Authority	
Labor Force Statistics from the Current Population Survey From Bureau of Labor Statistics	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics <input type="checkbox"/> Blog <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Journal <input type="checkbox"/> Book <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Background <input type="checkbox"/> News <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly?	<input type="checkbox"/> Currency <input type="checkbox"/> Depth <input type="checkbox"/> Relevance <input type="checkbox"/> Authority	
Contradictions of the Knowledge Class: Power, Proletarianization, and Intellectuals From <i>The Jobless Future</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics <input type="checkbox"/> Blog <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Journal <input type="checkbox"/> Book <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Background <input type="checkbox"/> News <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly?	<input type="checkbox"/> Currency <input type="checkbox"/> Depth <input type="checkbox"/> Relevance <input type="checkbox"/> Authority	
Job Growth Weak for Third Month, As Recovery Lags From The New York Times	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics <input type="checkbox"/> Blog <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Journal <input type="checkbox"/> Book <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Background <input type="checkbox"/> News <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly?	<input type="checkbox"/> Currency <input type="checkbox"/> Depth <input type="checkbox"/> Relevance <input type="checkbox"/> Authority	
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Background: History and definitions.

News: What's going on recently.

Statistics: Raw data.

Opinion: Reasoned analysis.

Research: Actual, empirical research like surveys or clinical trials.

Currency: How current is the information relative to your needs?

Depth: How detailed is this source?

Relevance: How well does this information relate to my topic?

Authority: How credible is this information?