Research Methods

Lab 4 – Referencing Websites

Websites can be useful sources of information, but they can be biased or lack credibility. Find a website related to your topic. Evaluate the site and, if you find the site to be useful for your project, write a reference for it.

Argue whether this website is credible, or not credible, using the following criteria.

- URL
- Author
    - A scholar or expert? A regular person? An organization?
- Audience
    - Who is this information intended for?
- Bias
    - Is the site sponsored?
    - Is the information one-sided?
- Bibliography
    - Is there one on the site? Does it seem credible and complete?

Add the reference to your bibliography.

- Use APA format specific to websites.
    - http://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/?9355A458-F5C3-4BE6-B545-DF4E702E6340
      E2.4 APA References List (Internet Sources)
- Respect the alphabetical order of your bibliography.

On one page, include your argument, and the reference. Print and submit.

- Save to your H: drive and share with your colleagues.