Literacies for Life

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LREI - Little Red School House & Elisabeth Irwin High School
Who are you online?

Who’s telling your story?
Eli Pariser “The Filter Bubble” - TED Talk, 2011
HOW YOU FRAME THE STORY

WILL CHANGE THE STORY

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If you died, which picture would the media use? #IfTheyGunnedMeDown #MikeBrown bit.ly/1sN1Khe
How do you find valuable information?
Where should I start?

Use this simple Q&A to help determine what sources to begin with for more traditional research questions. If you want lyrics or the latest meme, you can skip straight to Google.

Q: How much do you know about the topic?
A: I know almost nothing, not even the major people/places/dates or basic keywords.

Start with REFERENCE sources.
Reference sources are usually basic fact sources without discernible bias or thesis. Entries are usually short. Use reference sources to find search terms.

A: I know a little, from class and from the textbook, plus I read the Wikipedia article.

You want NARRATIVE NONFICTION, which usually comes in the form of a book or a long article. Narrative nonfiction may be biased, but will broaden your understanding of the topic.

A: I know all the background, but I need to get some details and formulate my thesis and get up to the minute information.

PERIODICAL DATABASES are your friend. You will find news and magazine articles as well as scholarly articles that are shorter and as or more detailed than many of the books we have here.

A: I've covered all those sources and I know a lot, but I still need more.

Time to hit a SEARCH ENGINE and see what you can find online. Now that you know so much, evaluation should be a snap.

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Get More Out of Google

- Google Search Tricks | Huffington Post
  A nice rundown of some search tips and some of Google's hidden tricks, like the embedded timer.

- Inside Search | Google
  Google's own tips for super searchers.

- Google Search Tips | PC Magazine
  Sheshow with detailed notes, giving you the tips and ways to apply them.

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Google Search Secrets

How to be a

Google Power user

Search operators

Here's how to get the most out of your everyday Google searches:

Search exact phrases

#search

If you're looking for an exact match, use the operator "#" (hash).
Attention Students: Try our MLK Pop Quiz

Martin Luther King, Jr. A True Historical Examination

That night King retired to his room at the Willard Hotel. There FBI bugs reportedly picked up 14 hours of party chatter, the clinking of glasses and the sounds of illicit sex — including King's cries of "I'm f--king for God" and "I'm not a Negro tonight!"

Neuownek Magazine
January 19, 1999
Page 62

Rap lyrics - New!

Watch the new Martin Luther King Educational Video

Why the King Holiday Should be Repealed!

Black Invention Myths

Learn more about Kwanzaa!

Bring the Dream to life in your town!
Download flyers to pass out at your school.
Little Red School House: Difference between revisions

Revision as of 04:49, 2 May 2014 (edit)
Beyond My Ken (talk | contribs)
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Line 17:
- I head = Phillip Kassen
  I faculty = 50
  I high school enrollment = 220

Line 35:
The "Little Red School House and Elisabeth Irwin High School", also referred to as "LREI", was founded by [[Elisabeth Irwin]] in 1921 in [[Manhattan]], [[New York City]] as the "Little Red School House", and is regarded as the city's first [[progressive school]]. Created as a joint public-private educational experiment, the school tested principles of [[progressive education]] that had been advocated since the turn of the 20th century by [[John Dewey]]. The founders postulated that the lessons of progressive education could be applied successfully in the crowded, ethnically diverse public schools of the nation's largest city.

In 1932, after the onset of the [[Great Depression]] caused the Public Education Association to withdraw the funding that had allowed the school to exist within the New York City public school system, LREI continued as a private school.
What can you do with information?
1998  Harry Potter Publication
+ 81  UK Female Life Expectancy
- 33  Age at Publication
+ 70  Copyright after Death
2116  Date The Sorcerer’s Stone Becomes Copyright Free

MONKEY BUSINESS
Photographer, Wikipedia in legal battle over monkey selfie
@RichardQuest

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Winter Is Coming
But the cold never bothered me anyway
WhitStand
How do you synthesize and share information?
My Awesome Project!

By Karyn + Joy
Design Fundamentals

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Citations


Slide 12: http://www.martinlutherking.org/


Slide 16: Whitstand, “Winter is Coming” t-shirt, redbubble.com

Slide 19: Background image: pixshark.com/rubber-ducks-in-a-row.htm


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