

Effective Internet Searching

Evaluating Internet Websites

- Choose sites carefully
- Triangulate your information...which means find 3 sites that provide the same information.
- Check to see if there is an author or organization clearly marked on the site.
- Credible sites end in: .edu, .gov, .org
- Most sites that end in .com are commercial sites and pay money to be on the Internet.
- When was the information last updated? Be sure to find the copyright date.
- Just because a site has pretty pictures and graphics doesn't mean that it is credible!

Isaac Newton - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Isaac_Newton

Sir Isaac Newton PRS MP (25 December 1642 – 20 March 1727) was an English physicist and mathematician who is widely regarded as one of the most ...

Principia - Infinitesimal calculus - Newton's laws of motion - Nicolas Fatio de Duillier

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Google

"Isaac Newton" -science

"Isaac Newton biography"

SEARCH CUES

- An effective search has 6-8 words
- Google ignores common words (is, a, to, etc.)
- Use Boolean characters such as: -, *, ""
 - "Fibonacci sequence"
- The pipe | search OR
 - Fibonacci | Sequence
- The order of the key term words also matters
 - Fibonacci Sequence
 - Sequence Fibonacci
- ~ (tilde) searches synonyms

Citing a Website

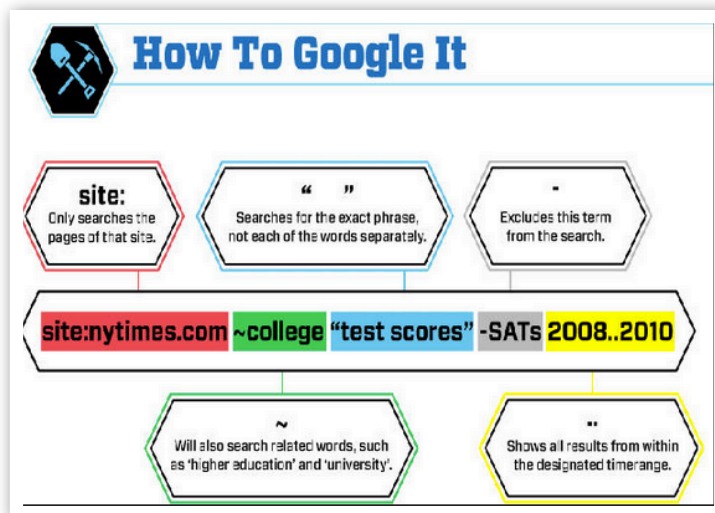
Author Last Name, First Name. "Website Article". Website Name. Website Date. Date Retrieved from Internet. URL.

Citing a Graphic

"Name the Image." Google Images. Date Image Was Retrieved.

Citing Twitter

Name. Contents of Tweet. Date, Time. Tweet.



Remember

Never site GOOGLE!

Wikipedia is a good starting point, but you may have to find a more credible source! You must cite everything that is not YOUR OWN ideas...even pictures!