ENGLISH 101 WINTER 2018

Information Literacy Program
Which statement sounds more authoritative?

1. It cost about $400,000.00 to paint the Colony Tower.

2. According to the *Port Huron Times Herald*, it cost about $400,000.00 to paint the Colony Tower.

3. According to Mike Pellerito, the former Clay Township supervisor, it cost about $400,000.00 to paint the Colony Tower.
In person interview:

Pellerito, Michael. Personal interview. 16 April 2018.

Email interview/correspondence:

Pellerito, Michael. “Colony Tower.” Received by the author, 16 April 2018.
Citing Sources
True or False?

If you use a passage of original material from an article and put it in your own words, you have to cite it.

1. True
2. False

What is the title of the journal?

1. “Design Mining…”
2. *ACM Digital Library*
3. *Evolutionary Computation*
4. I don’t know
"Be not apt to relate News if you know not the truth thereof."
- George Washington, 1888

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1. True
2. False
**MAGAZINE VS. JOURNAL?**

**MAGAZINE**
- Audience: General readers
- Author is often editorial staff
- Many advertisements
- Examples:
  - *Psychology Today*
  - *Popular Science*
  - *U.S. News & World Report*

**PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL**
- Audience: Professionals or students in the field
- Author(s) - credentials listed
- Graphs & bibliographies
- Examples:
  - *Journal of Marriage and the Family*
  - *Nursing Research*
  - *College English*
Information from which of the following sources might be biased?

1. *Wall Street Journal*
2. *Wikipedia*
3. Library database
4. Published book
5. All of the above
Evaluating Sources

- **Who?** Who is the author of this source? Are they qualified to write/speak on the subject? Are they biased in any way?

- **What is the source?** Does it have a title? Is it a primary or secondary source? Is it authoritative or trustworthy?

- **How was the source produced?** Who is the publisher or sponsoring organization?

- **Where did you find the source?** Was it through a library databases or through an internet search engine that may list results in a biased or weighted manner?

- **When was the source published?** Has it been replaced or updated?

ADVANCED SEARCHING SKILLS
PHRASE SEARCHING

Put phrases in quotation marks to search as a phrase.

These two searches will yield different results:

Colony Tower

“Colony Tower”
Boolean Logic

This is a way of combining search terms together using these “Boolean” words or **operators**:

- **AND**
- **OR**
- **NOT**
Which Boolean operator narrows your search results?

1. OR
2. AND
3. I don’t know
Boolean logic: AND

“street art” AND symbolism

“street art” AND symbolism
Boolean logic: OR

graffiti OR “street art”
**Boolean logic: NOT**

- graffiti
- "American Graffiti"

graffiti NOT "American Graffiti"
Truncation

Truncate root words with an asterisk * to find all forms of the word.

Instead of using:

\[ \text{bridge OR bridges} \]

Use:

\[ \text{bridge*} \]
POST TEST
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THANK YOU.