ENGLISH 101
WINTER 2019
Information Literacy Program
1. People who participate in yoga have a 22.9% reduction in poor mental health days.

2. **According to the Wall Street Journal**, people who participate in yoga have a 22.9% reduction in poor mental health days.

3. **According to Lancet Psychiatry**, people who participate in yoga have a 22.9% reduction in poor mental health days.
Citing Sources
True or False?

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2. False

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From *MLA Handbook (8th ed.)*, published by the Modern Language Association [style.mla.org].
"Be not apt to relate News if you know not the truth thereof."
- George Washington, 1888

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1. True
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**Magazine versus 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. *The Detroit News*
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:*

Lake Michigan

“Lake Michigan”
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

“climate change” AND “polar vortex”
**Boolean Logic: OR**

“global warming” OR “climate change”
Boolean logic: NOT

("climate change" OR "global warming") NOT Antarctica
Truncation

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

Instead of using:

child OR children OR children’s OR child’s

use:

child*
POST TEST
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