Exploring Information Sources

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FYE 1220: First-Year Seminar (Teeter)

An introduction to the Library for first-year students enrolled in Dr. Teeter's Ancient Pompeii in History and Culture course.

DO YOU KNOW IT?

Research Assistance at Henderson Library

Librarians are available to help you find information and assist you with the research process. You can request help through a variety of ways:

- Stop by the Library Information Desk (2nd Floor) and get help from any of the librarians.
- Email your Librarian Liaison.
- Call your Librarian Liaison.
- Schedule a 1-on-1 Research Consultation with your Librarian Liaison.
- Use the Ask-A-Librarian Chat Below.

Borrowing Materials at Henderson Library

General Circulation Policies for Undergraduates (Henderson Library)

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Computers

- 300 Windows Computers
- 25 Mac Computers
- Additional computers for scanning, video editing, etc.
- Technology assistance available from the Information Desk from 8:00 AM - Midnight.

All computers require users to login with their MyGeorgiaSouthern credentials. See complete computer policies including software available here.
By the end of the session, you will be able to:

- Locate and navigate Library course guide
- Recognize how information changes over time
- Locate appropriate library tools (Catalog, Discover, etc.) to find the types of information needed for academic research.
Information Cycle

- **Minutes**: Social Media
  - Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat

- **Days**: News Sites, TV, Radio, & Newspapers
  - CNN.com, Fox News, BBC Radio, New York Times

- **Weeks**: Weekly Magazines
  - Time, Newsweek, People, The New Yorker

- **1 Month**: Monthly Magazines
  - Wired, National Geographic, Scientist
Information Cycle

6+ Months
Scholarly Journals
Journal of American History, JAMA,

12+ Months
Books + Reports
nonfiction titles, biographies, textbooks, agency reports

Why so long? Expert Scholars will develop theories and conduct research to explain the reasons, consequences, and/or future implications of an event. 6+ months after an event, articles will be published in scholarly journals describing and explaining the results of this. Books often provide in-depth, comprehensive coverage of an event, expanding upon themes, subjects, and analysis previously explored in published sources. Compiling and publishing this information tends to take more time. Often written by scholars, researchers, and professionals, but credentials of authors can vary.
FINDING APPROPRIATE INFORMATION

Find Articles+ (via DISCOVER)

Find Books+ (via Catalog)

Find Reliable Web Sources
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EVALUATING WHAT YOU FIND

The ability to evaluate information is a skill everyone needs to acquire.

Finding the best information to meet your needs takes a critical eye. To carefully assess and select appropriate and credible information takes time and critical evaluation, especially when you are completing academic assignments.

C - Currency
R - Relevance
A - Authority
A - Accuracy
P - Purpose
Have Questions?
Need Help?

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