

The Library & Critical Thinking



...but we can help
• create better sources, help people find what they need
• give critical thinking suggestions in our classes
• information to what we do best!

Check for
• bias
• accuracy
• currency
• authority
• purpose

do these sources tell us what we need to know?
• How do you know?
• How do you know?
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• Are you in your room?
• Are you in your attention span?
• Are you patient?
• Are you using links or articles?

Are you a good thinker?
• How do you think?
• How do you think?
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IM?
• How do you think?
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What are you looking for?
• Database
• Research methods
• Search strategies
• The Role of Research

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Administrators need to be able to...
 - Identify the problem
 - Set priorities
 - Allocate resources
 - Monitor progress

Publics to Ponder:
 What kinds of information made us you who you are, or at least most about that of you? What do you wish each of the world you talked?

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IM?

It is the best educational strategy (IM) Patrick Moore claims that the majority of the New York Times on-line news information that the average person in 10th century England was busy to come across it a lifetime. His persistence the IM (IM) continues that most information was produced in the last 10 years than in the previous 1000.

Are you a good Google?

From an article in Inside Higher Ed.

- students are not very good at using Google
- students do not know how to make a search that will return good results
- Today's college students might have grown up with the language of the information age, but they do not necessarily understand the grammar.

Is Google changing the way we think?

- How good is your memory?
- How big is your attention span?
- Are you patient?
- Do you read long books or articles?

We have you leave your shell...

Databases
 Research methods
 Researcher
 Year Area of Research

About Me

Librarian



- Got master's degree in Library Science in 2009
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- Been working at the library for 15 years



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@CU and Anderson Univ for years and MANY library instruction sessions!

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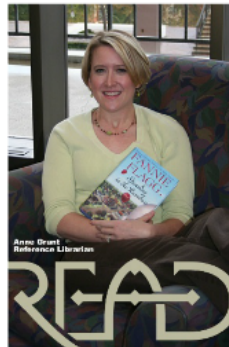
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TMI?

In his book *Information Anxiety* (1989), Richard Wurman claims that the weekday edition of *The New York Times* contains more information than the average person in 17th-century England was likely to come across in a lifetime. This personalizes the oft-cited estimate that more information has been produced in the last 30 years than in the previous 5,000.

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Inside Higher Ed News, 2011

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We know you know your stuff...

Databases

Research methods

Source Evaluation

Your Area of Research

...but we can help.

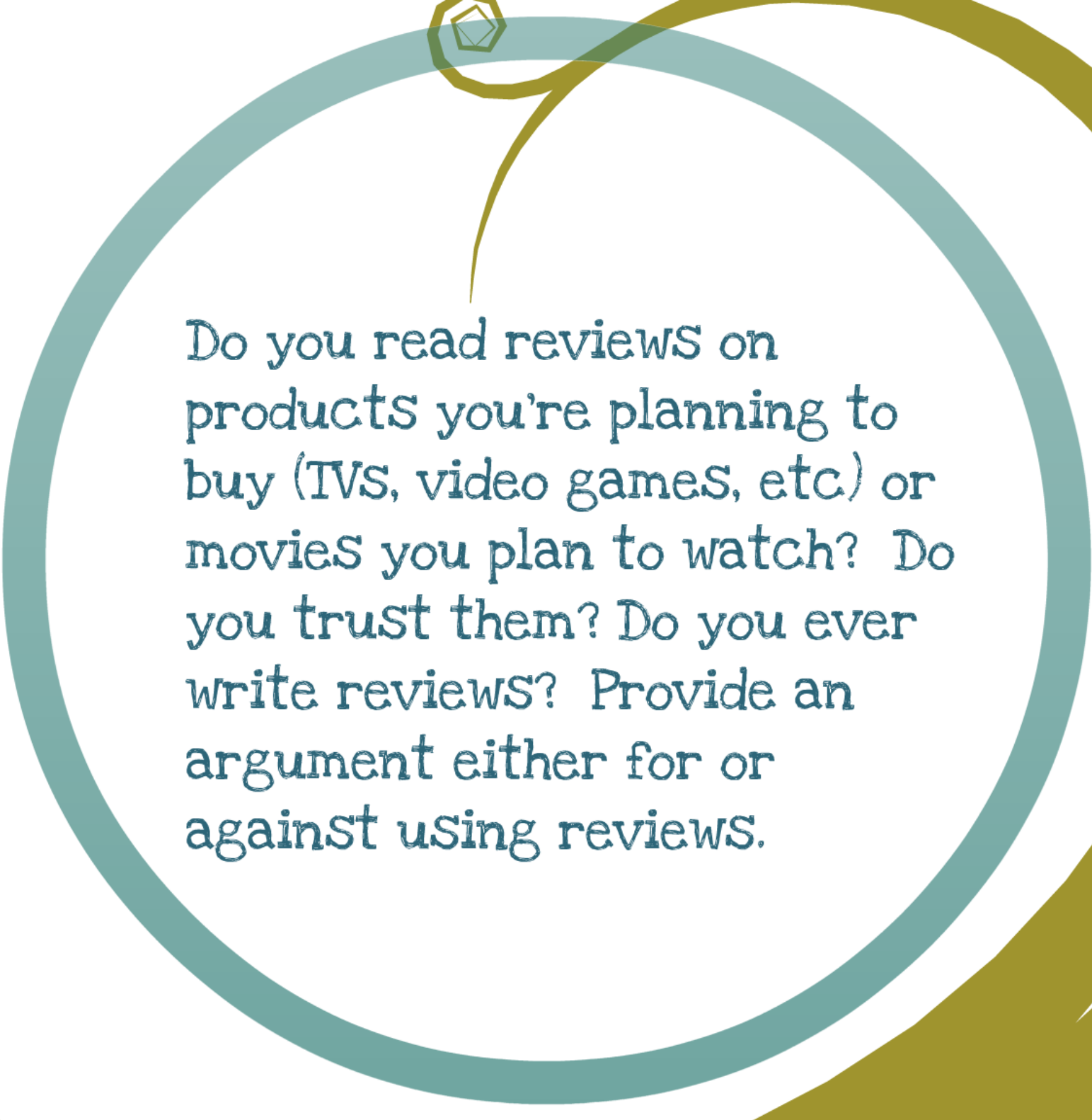
Consider letting librarians help design and even help grade some critical thinking assignments in your course.

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Points to Ponder:

What kinds of information tools do you use every day or at least most days (list at least 4)? Why do you use each of the tools you listed?

When you are looking up whether or not Kim Kardashian and Kanye are still together, what kinds of sites would you trust with the correct information? Which sites would not have reliable information?



Do you read reviews on products you're planning to buy (TVs, video games, etc) or movies you plan to watch? Do you trust them? Do you ever write reviews? Provide an argument either for or against using reviews.



Librarians aren't just all about
the books...we're all about
INFORMATION:

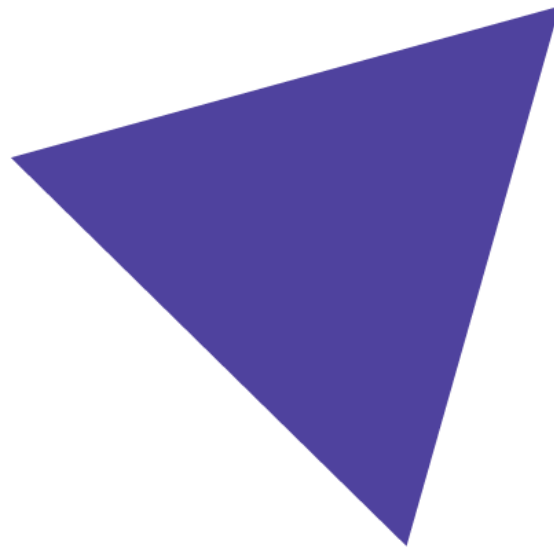
- How it's organized
- Getting access
- Evaluating it
- Citing it



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