Online UF 200 Summer 2018 Activity

Name: __________________________________________

Your Topic Question: Safety for oppressed populations.

UF200 Libguide for topic of the safety of oppressed populations. This activity builds on the UF100 library session. You will locate relevant information sources to support UF 200 research projects. Goals and Learning Outcomes can be found on the UF200 libguide.

PART I: GOOGLE LIKE A PRO!

Group/individual activity

1. List two (2) or more tips you use for power-searching in a web search engine such as Google.

2. Go to www.google.com. Use 2-3 of Google’s advanced search strategies to locate one website on your group/individual topic.

   Example: “safety and oppression” filetype:pdf
   Example: “internalized oppression” site:.edu

   Record your website here:

   Which search strategies used returned the most relevant sources for you/your group?

3. Using the following website, find keywords, names, resources and phrases within the article that you could use to search for additional information.

   Healing from the effects of internalized oppression (Community Tool Box):

   Using the information identified, pick at least one or a combination of keywords, names, resources or phrases on the website to identify other possible information sources.

   List one or two of the new sources.
PART II: DOMINATE THE DATABASE

Take a look at Google Scholar.

- Add Boise State University to the settings/library links.
  - Setting Library Preferences in Google.
  - Settings → library links → type: boise state university

- Using a topic related to your topic question: Safety for oppressed populations, search in Google Scholar.

- Click on the Cited by link at the end of an article summary on the search page to expand relevant search results.
  - Are the Cited by articles useful to your research?
  - Do you think that all of the articles are peer-reviewed?

Go to ProQuest Central’s Advanced Search.

- List at least four types of advanced search options.

- How can the Cited By links in ProQuest Central help you do research?

Using ProQuest Central’s Advanced Search or Google Scholar, locate at least one article on your topic.

- Record your article here:

- How can you utilize advanced search features to help you locate reliable sources of information?

Things to think about using the CRAAP Criteria:

When searching the Web:

- Limiting by filetype can sometimes lead you to material that has been published, which helps determine Accuracy (A in CRAAP).
- Using Google Scholar helps lead you to (mostly) peer-reviewed journal articles, which helps you find sources that are (probably) more Accurate and Authoritative (the A’s in CRAAP).

In library research databases:

- Limiting the publication date will help you find more Current (C in CRAAP) sources.
- Using good (narrow) keywords will help you find more Relevant (R in CRAAP) sources.
- Limiting to peer-reviewed journal articles helps you locate more Accurate and Authoritative (the A’s in CRAAP) sources.