

**Evaluate Sources Worksheet**

**Choose ANY topic** to research. Jot down some **keywords** below that describe your topic.

Click or tap here to enter your keywords.

1. **Google**
2. Use the keywords you listed above to perform a **Google search** at <https://www.google.com>.
3. **Select one (1) website** from your Google search results to evaluate.

**Website URL:** Click or tap here to paste the URL.

1. Use the 5 W’s criteria/questions listed on the corresponding ***Evaluate Sources*** handout to evaluate this website.

**Who?** Click or tap here to enter answer.

**What?** Click or tap here to enter answer.

**Where?** Click or tap here to enter answer.

**When?** Click or tap here to enter answer.

**Why?** Click or tap here to enter answer.

1. Would you use this web site for a college research assignment (*Check one*)?

Yes [ ]  No [ ]

Why or why not?

Click or tap here to explain why or why not.

1. **Academic Search Complete Database**
2. Go to the Reynolds Libraries homepage at <http://library.reynolds.edu>. Click on **Academic Search Complete** from the *Quick Links* menu located near the upper right side of the homepage. If you are off-campus, you will be prompted to login with your *My Reynolds* username and multifactor authentication (MFA).



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1. **Academic Search Complete Database (cont’d)**
2. When the Academic Search Complete database search screen appears, **type in the SAME keywords you used for your Google search.** When the results list appears, use the *Limit To* menu located on the left side of the results to limit your search to **Full Text**, **Peer Reviewed** **articles published within the last 5 years**.





1. S**elect one (1) article** from your Academic Search Complete search results to evaluate.

**Article Permalink** (*When viewing the Detailed Record for the article, click on the Permalink option from the Tools menu on the right. The permalink will then appear above the title*)**:** Click or tap here to paste the Permalink.

1. Use the 5 W’s criteria/questions listed on the corresponding ***Evaluate Sources*** handout to evaluate this article.

**Who?** Click or tap here to enter answer.

**What?** Click or tap here to enter answer.

**Where?** Click or tap here to enter answer.

**When?** Click or tap here to enter answer.

**Why?** Click here to enter text.

1. Would you use this article for a college research assignment (*Check one*)?

Yes [ ]  No [ ]

Why or why not?

Click or tap her to explain why or why not.