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1. Your symposium presentation research topic should be
 - a. narrowed so that you can adequately cover it in the time permitted by the assignment.
 - b. very broad so that you can find resources on it easily.
 - c. a topic you dislike or know nothing about so that you can learn something new.
2. You should use ____ to find background information as well as key dates and facts on your topic.
 - a. popular magazines
 - b. reference tools such as encyclopedias
 - c. Wikipedia
3. Which is the best resource for the latest information on an issue reported the previous evening on CNN?
 - a. current newspaper
 - b. encyclopedia
 - c. scholarly journal article
 - d. magazine
4. To assess the credibility of information published on a website, one should look for
 - a. current and unbiased information.
 - b. the qualifications of the author.
 - c. both a and b
5. Plagiarism is
 - a. a form of cheating and intellectual theft.
 - b. a false assumption of authorship and serious violation of academic honesty.
 - c. both a and b
6. For questions about finding resources on your research topic and research assistance, you should
 - a. ask a librarian.
 - b. do the best you can on your own.
 - c. just use Google.

Identify each resource as more scholarly or more popular by using "S" for scholarly and "P" for popular.

7. A document that was written by scholars in a particular field and has bibliographies and/or cites sources
8. An article based on research by authorities in a field (not personal opinions) and using a specialized vocabulary

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9. An article targeted toward a general audience and surrounded by a great deal of advertising
10. An article that does not include references to other works
11. A document that has been "peer reviewed" or approved by a group of experts and is based on data from scientific studies
12. An article with mostly opinions on a current issue and written by staff writers
13. It's important to cite sources you used in your research in order to
 - a. show your reader you've done proper research by listing sources you used to get your information
 - b. be a responsible scholar by giving credit to other researchers and acknowledging their ideas
 - c. avoid plagiarism by quoting words and ideas taken from other authors
 - d. allow your reader to track down the sources you used by citing them accurately in your paper by way of footnotes, a bibliography or reference list
 - e. all of the above
 - f. a and b only
 - g. a, c, and d only
14. How can you systematically determine credibility, quality, and relevance of a source?
 - a. Use all of the same sources your peers are using to do their own research
 - b. Use the "C.A.R.E.S." criteria
 - c. Just choose documents at random and hope for the best
 - d. Any documents will do as long as they have some information about your topic

True / False

15. Research Journals are useful for capturing any research-relevant information/ideas.
True or False?
16. High school students should only rely on popular sources since scholarly works may be difficult to understand.
True or False?
17. Wikipedia articles are *a/ways* written by verified authorities on the topic being described.
True or False?
18. Even if a source document has no obvious relevance to your inquiry and you don't use anything from that document in the course of your research, it is still a good idea to include that source in your references list at the end of your research paper if it is especially scholarly because that will give your work more credibility.
True or False?

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19. Which of the following is **not** true of the Google Search web search engine?
- Every word entered into the search bar affects your search results.
 - The order in which you enter search terms does not affect your search results.
 - Capitalization of search terms does not affect your search results.
 - Punctuation of the search terms does not affect your search results in most cases.
20. Search engine operator symbols can help to
- narrow your search results in scope.
 - reduce the amount of time required to find what you really want.
 - achieve both answer **a** and **b**.
 - achieve none of the above.
21. When you type a series of keywords into the search box of a search engine and hit return, the search engine program searches the entire actual world wide web in real time.
True or False
22. Including common or general words in your search query is a helpful practice when researching since it will ensure you get lots of results.
True or False
23. The top 10 results from a search using Google Search are
- guaranteed to contain at least a few useful links.
 - usually completely irrelevant to your question.
 - highly dependent on the exact search terms and operators used to do the query.
 - likely to be full of links that take you to dangerous and untrustworthy sites.
24. Which of the following pieces of information is not normally included in a citation
- information about the author
 - the title of the work
 - the name and location of the company that published your copy of the source
 - the cost to publish the document
 - the date your copy was published
 - the page numbers of the material you are borrowing
25. Giving credit to the original author by citing sources is the only way to use other people's work without plagiarizing.
True or False

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26. Which of the following search results is not possible from Google Search using the following query: **real time -bill -maher**

- a. [Real-time computing - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Real-time_computing)
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Real-time_computing Wikipedia
In computer science, real-time computing (RTC), or reactive computing, is the study of hardware and software systems that are subject to a "real-time constraint", ...
- b. [What is real time? - Definition from WhatIs.com](https://whatis.techtarget.com/topics/networking/telecom/Real-time)
[whatis.techtarget.com > Topics > Networking > Telecom](https://whatis.techtarget.com/topics/networking/telecom/Real-time)
Real time is a level of computer responsiveness that a user senses as sufficiently immediate or that enables the computer to keep up with some external process
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- c. [HBO: Real Time with Bill Maher: Homepage](http://www.hbo.com/real-time-with-bill-maher)
www.hbo.com/real-time-with-bill-maher HBO
The official website for Real Time with Bill Maher on HBO, featuring videos, images, schedule information and episode guides.
[Episodes](#) - [Cast & Crew](#) - [Inside](#)
- d. [Real time - Merriam-Webster.com](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/real%20time)
www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/real%20time Merriam-Webster
the actual time during which something takes place <the computer may partly analyze the data in real time (as it comes in) — R. H. March> <chatted online in
...

27. When must you cite your sources?

- a. whenever you use quotes
- b. whenever you paraphrase
- c. whenever you use an idea that someone else has already expressed
- d. whenever you make specific reference to the work of another
- e. whenever someone else's work has been critical in developing your own ideas.
- f. answers **a**, **b**, **c**, and **d** only
- g. in all of the above situations
- h. in none of the above situations