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Dare to Know

Online Information Evaluation (SIFT)

1. Open the Barton Library's [SIFT Method](#) guide. Read through the Four Moves discussed on the PDF and watch the four Online Verification Skills videos on the Library's Canvas course shell to familiarize yourself with the concepts.
2. When accessing online content that you might use as a source for your project, answer the questions below to determine if it is the best source for information.
3. Reflect on your experience. What have you already done when accessing information sources? What did you learn about the source in question? How will you use this method in the future to better your information-seeking strategies?

STOP	What do you know about this source?	
Investigate	What do other sources say about this source? Is it considered a reputable and reliable source?	
Find	Click on links embedded in the webpage. What type of information do you find at those other links? Can you find primary sources?	
Trace	Who else is discussing this topic Are they trusted? What do fact-checkers say about the claims?	
Your Conclusion	Is the information accurate? Are there better sources for your topics? What are they?	
