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Instructions

Perform a quick Internet search, using Google or another major search engine. Select a search term related to nutrition science (for example, *diet, organic, sodium*) and see what kind of results you receive. When considering a term to select, think about single words rather than phrases. In some cases your search term may contain two words (for example, *unsaturated fat*). Avoid phrases like "which diet will help me lose weight the fastest" or "top 10 foods to make me healthy."

Write a short essay (at least 250 words), using complete paragraphs and appropriate organization. Avoid incomplete sentences or bulleted lists (except for your search term and how many results were obtained). Check your spelling and grammar before submitting. References are required in APA format.

Please provide the following information (listed in bulleted form):

- your search term
- how many results you obtained

Then review some of these sources, going no further than three pages into the search result. Critically evaluate the websites you have selected. Find one website that you consider a reliable/credible source and one that you consider false, misleading, or non-factual. Keep in mind that when searching for credible sources you should also determine if your source would be appropriate to use as a scholarly reference (to support your discussions and homework assignments). Please provide the following for BOTH the credible and non-credible choices:

- the name of the website and the link
- the author or group providing this information
- Is this a reliable/credible source? If so, how do you know? OR Is this a non-credible source? If so, how do you know?
- What was the hardest part about sifting through nutrition information?

Due Date

Feb 5, 2018 12:30 AM

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Rubric Name: Credible and Reliable Nutrition Sources

Criteria	Level 5	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
Selection of Search Term	5 points Student selects an appropriate search term and conducts search in an academic manner.	4 points Student selects and appropriate search term but struggles with searching in an academic manner or has difficulty utilizing search functions.	3 points Student does not select an appropriate search term but demonstrates skills in conducting an online search in an academic manner.	2 points Student does not select an appropriate search term and struggles with searching in an academic manner or has difficulty utilizing search functions.	0 points No search term selected

Critically Evaluate Internet Resources	25 points	22 points	18.5 points	16.5 points	0 points
	Student able to critically evaluate websites found in a search. Correctly identifies 1 credible and 1 non-credible source. Supports this determination using critical thinking skills and cites evidence for this.	Student able to critically evaluate websites found in a search. Correctly identifies either 1 credible or 1 non-credible source, but incorrectly identifies the other. Supports this determination using critical thinking skills and cites evidence for this.	Student unable to critically evaluate websites found in a search. Correctly identifies either credible or non-credible source, but incorrectly identifies the other. Supports this determination using evidence for this, but lacks critical thinking applied to the search.	Student unable to critically evaluate websites found in a search. Incorrectly identifies both credible or non-credible source. Does not support this determination using evidence for this and/or lacks critical thinking applied to the search.	Student did not complete this portion of the assignment.
APA Format	10 points	9 points	8 points	7 points	6 points
	Student demonstrates strong use of writing skills. Writes in complete sentences. Uses proper spelling and grammar. Cites references in APA format.	Student demonstrates good use of writing skills. Writes in complete sentences. Uses proper spelling and grammar in most places. Cites references with few errors in APA format.	Student demonstrates fair use of writing skills. May or may not use complete sentences in all parts of the assignment. Some errors with spelling and grammar. Cite references with errors in APA format.	Student demonstrates fair use of writing skills. May or may not use complete sentences in all parts of the assignment. Frequent errors with spelling and grammar. Does not cite references or only provides website address.	Student demonstrates poor use of writing skills. May or may not use complete sentences in all parts of the assignment. Frequent errors with spelling and grammar. Does not cite references or only provides website address. Poor writing skills with no attempt to cite references (3 pts)
Overall Score	Level 5 14 or more	Level 4 11 or more	Level 3 8 or more	Level 2 5 or more	Level 1 0 or more

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