

Logic and Research

In Unit 6 we will evaluate different types of research, and the concepts associated with creating a literature review for an argumentative research paper. We will discuss primary sources and secondary sources, and how to summarize argumentative positions in research articles.

Objective:

Evaluating peer-reviewed source material, writing from the perspective of argumentative essays and critiquing research based arguments.

Readings and Multimedia

There are three readings in Unit 6:

Empire State College Information Skills
Tutorial <http://commons.esc.edu/informationkills/evaluate/> Creative Commons
Attribution-Noncommercial-Share Alike

Evaluating Internet Material by
Boundless <https://www.boundless.com/communications/textbooks/boundless-communications-textbook/topic-research-gathering-materials-and-evidence-8/internet-research-43/evaluating-internet-material-184-10644/?> Creative Commons
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Finding the Good Argument; or Why Bother With
Logic? <http://www.parlorpress.com/pdf/jones--finding-the-good-argument.pdf> CC

Additional Notes and PowerPoints in Blazeview as Needed

Activities:

One Short Writing Assignment (Dropbox)

One Unit Quiz

At least 2 Unit Discussion Topics

Self-Assessments, Short Multiple Choice Ungraded for Practice within the Unit