

Library Third Grade Google Search Assignment

Overview: Students will use Google Search to look up fracking in Montana. They will use different search limiters to see how the results change, and then find author and date to help determine relevance and authority.

Materials: Student computers with internet access
Teacher computer with projector
Cheat sheet with Google Search limiters (quotes, site:)

Instructions: After demonstrating how search limiters work students will search fracking in Montana just as a query, within quotes, and using site:org, gov and gov.ca. They will write down the number of results for each of the queries. They will also record the author and publication date of the first result articles. Then they will write 1-2 sentences telling if they think the article is current and relevant and why.

Resources: Google Search Engine

Rubric: 20 Points Possible
Number of search results 8 points (2 points each)
Author and Date 4 points (1 point each)
Explanation of relevance and timeliness of articles 8 points (2 points each)

Standards:

Library.3.1.2.LR.1.A Locate resources using search techniques (e.g., keywords, Boolean/limiter, phrase, title, author, subject).

Library.3.2.ER.2.A Discuss if the resource is useful (relevant, appropriate, detailed, current, authority, biased).