

You need to see Ms. Kemp during CSS to take a STAR test.

Bell Work

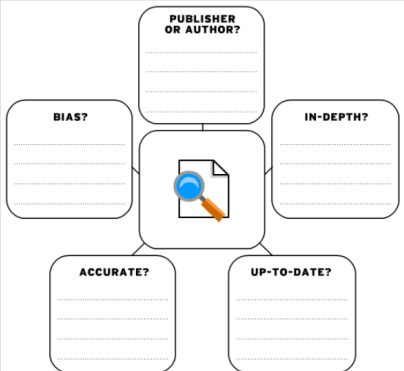
Answer the questions (from yesterday) below. Be sure to add today's date with yesterday's date on the bell work entry in your journal.

1. Which search engine did you use the most? Why?
2. How did you determine effective keywords for your searches?
3. What were some difficulties you had in finding information?

Copy the graphic organizer below in your journal underneath the bell work.

STAR DIAGRAM

Pick a website you often use to research a topic. Then apply each of the questions described in the movie to determine whether the site is a trustworthy source of information.



What is a search engine?

A website/computer program that retrieves information.

Examples: www.google.com, www.ask.com, www.yahoo.com, www.bing.com

Deciding on a Research Topic

It is very important to have a very **specific** topic. Researching a topic that is too broad will cause many problems. (essay/paper will be disorganized, wasted time going through too much information.)

Six things to look at to determine if an Internet source is reliable:

- Publisher
- Author
- Bias (*Bias* is when you show favor to one side.)
- In-Depth
- Accurate
- Up-To-Date