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Introduction to Research Methods in Tourism and Environment
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Agenda

- How do you search for literature?
- Best databases
- Effective search strategies
- Critical analysis
- Locating sources
- Citing sources and managing your bibliography
How do you search for good information?

- What is good information?
My example (please follow along with your own topic)

- Ways of adapting to climate change challenges in the nature-based tourism industry
Try google.ca

- What did you type into the search box?
- How many results did you get?
results

- Me - Ways of adapting to climate change challenges in the nature-based tourism industry
- 4,060,000

- Is this a good place to start?
- What kind of sources did I get?
Ways of adapting to climate change challenges in the nature-based tourism industry.

1. **Climate change and nature-based tourism**: outdoor recreation.
   - Global warming and how Ontarians adapt to the impacts of climate change. Information on the effects of climate change on each of the nature-based tourism market and the outdoor industry.

2. **The Climate Change Challenge Implications for the Tourism Industry**:
   - Helping the tourism industry adapt to the negative effects of a changing climate. A top-down and bottom-up approach to addressing climate change in bold, new ways.

3. **Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation in DTIE**:
   - Foreword: The tourism industry has a key role to play in confronting the challenges of climate change. Adaptation to Natural Disasters in the Maldives.

4. **Climate Change & Tourism**: Ecology Action Centre
   - Impacts and adaptation for Coastal Communities in Nova Scotia.

5. **Climate Change and Tourism – Responding to Global Challenges**: UNWTO
   - The Way Forward to Adaptation and Mitigation in Tourism.

6. **Wildlife-based Tourism and Climate**: Potential Opportunities.
   - Tourism and Climate: Potential Opportunities and Challenges for Botswana.
Try scholar.google.ca

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Results

- Me - Ways of adapting to climate change challenges in the nature-based tourism industry
- 3,040
Were the results good/relevant?
try

- Just typing in important keywords like
  - Adapting
  - Climate change
  - Nature-based tourism

- Now change the order of your important keywords

- Limit by date of publication
Results

- Adapting climate change nature-based tourism  3,760
- Changing the order of the keywords will change the order of the results
- Limiting to 2008-2013 gives me 2,240
The Operational and Regional Vulnerability of Winter Tourism to Climate Variability and Change: The Case of the Finnish Nature-Based Tourism Entrepreneurs
K Tervo - Scandinavian Journal of Hospitality and Tourism, 2008 - Taylor & Francis
... are analyzed in the Finnish context in order to estimate impacts of climate change on the ... skiing in winter tourism discussions and to assess the significance of different climatic factors (snow ... elements of the natural environment) and, in this way, sensitive to changes in climatic ...
Cited by 35 Related articles All 3 versions Cite

Vulnerability to climate change of nature based tourism in the Nepalese Himalayas
GP Nyaupane, N Chhetri - Tourism Geographies, 2009 - Taylor & Francis
... Climate change can adversely affect natural attractions of the Nepalese Himalayas through glacier retreat ... Any changes in the physical characteristics of climate can potentially have negative ... of the nature-based tourism sector of Nepal to changing climatic conditions, such as ...
Cited by 23 Related articles All 3 versions Cite

Tourism and Climate Change: Knowledge Gaps and Issues1
CM Hall - Critical Debates in Tourism, 2012 - books.google.com
... tourism will see changes in travel flows and patterns in the short-, eg reduction in ski season, and long-term, eg changed competitiveness of destinations because of changes in climate ... As well as being subject to climate change, tourism is also seen as a non-climatic stress ...
Cited by 41 Related articles All 3 versions Cite

Adaptation in the tourism and recreation sector
D Scott, C de Freitas, A Matzarakis - ... for adaptation to climate variability ..., 2009 - Springer
... The few climate change specific adaptations in this sector are clearly identified throughout this section. 8.2.1 Tourists-Recreationalists ... Tourists are easily able to adapt to climatic conditions or climate-related impacts at any given destination by simply going elsewhere ...
Cited by 46 Related articles All 5 versions Cite

Climate change impacts, adaptive capacity and vulnerability of European forest ecosystems
M Lindner, M Maroschek, S Netherer, A Kremer... - Forest Ecology and ..., 2010 - Elsevier
... The most important effects of climate change on temperate forests will probably be mediated through ... especially in the southern and eastern parts of the region where climate has a ... Potentially devastating negative impacts may occur due to extreme climatic events and enhanced ...
Cited by 229 Related articles All 9 versions Cite

Developing an approach for tourism climate change assessment: evidence from four contrasting Australian case studies
[PDF] from griffith.edu.au
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Can I use other keywords like mitigation and ecotourism?
Locating sources

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Title: An integrated methodological framework: engaging local communities in Arctic tourism development and community-based adaptation

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Search Terms: An integrated methodological framework

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Kaján, E. (2013). An integrated methodological and community-based adaptation. Claveador...
SuperSearch

- Multidisciplinary search engine
- Not so good at phrases
Effective search strategies

- Choose the important keywords
  - Nature-based tourism
  - Climate change
  - Adapting

- Think of synonyms
  - Ecotourism
  - Global warming
  - mitigation
Try the advanced search
What do these do?

- tour*
- “climate change“
results

- 74
- Limit by Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals 61 hits
RefWorks

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Export and then direct export to RefWorks
Critical analysis

- Did I find what I was looking for?
- Are these the best sources?
- Do they match the criteria the professor asked for?
- Why can’t I find information?
- There is too much information!!!
The CRAAP test

- Scholarly/academic/peer-reviewed
Evaluating Information – Applying the CRAAP Test
Meriam Library  California State University, Chico

When you search for information, you're going to find lots of it . . . but is it good information? You will have to determine that for yourself, and the CRAAP Test can help. The CRAAP Test is a list of questions to help you evaluate the information you find. Different criteria will be more or less important depending on your situation or need.

Key: ■ indicates criteria is for Web

Evaluation Criteria

Currency: The timeliness of the information.
- When was the information published or posted?
- Has the information been revised or updated?
- Does your topic require current information, or will older sources work as well?
- Are the links functional?

Relevance: The importance of the information for your needs.
- Does the information relate to your topic or answer your question?
- Who is the intended audience?
- Is the information at an appropriate level (i.e. not too elementary or advanced for your needs)?
- Have you looked at a variety of sources before determining this is one you will use?
- Would you be comfortable citing this source in your research?

Authority: The source of the information.
- Who is the author/publisher/source/sponsor?
- What are the author's credentials or organizational affiliations?
- Is the author qualified to write on the topic?
- Is there contact information, such as a publisher or email address?
- Does the URL reveal anything about the author or source?

Accuracy: The reliability, truthfulness and correctness of the content.
- Where does the information come from?
- Is the information supported by evidence?
- Has the information been reviewed or refereed?
- Can you verify any of the information in another source or from personal knowledge?
- Does the language or tone seem unbiased and free of emotion?
- Are there spelling, grammar or typographical errors?

Purpose: The reason the information exists.
Academic integrity – citing sources

- Documenting your research by citing the work of others.
- Knowing and following the appropriate citation method.
- Use of quotation marks and paraphrasing.
- Don’t just copy and paste!!
How to Avoid Plagiarism

What is plagiarism?
Plagiarism is submitting material, in whole or in part, that is not your own work without citing the source.

- Plagiarism can occur in writing, art, music, computer codes, mathematics and scientific work.

When must you give credit?
You must give credit (cite), when you use another person's ideas, opinion, theory, facts, statistics, etc., or any information that is not considered common knowledge.

What is Common Knowledge?
Common knowledge refers to facts that can be found in numerous places and are likely to be known by many people (e.g. Pierre Trudeau was Prime Minister of Canada).

- This type of information is considered generally known and does not need to be documented (cited).

Other ways to avoid plagiarism:
1. Develop good research skills.
2. Being organized will help you to keep track of sources.
3. Develop your time management skills.
   - Poor time management often leads students to cut corners.
4. Learn the used the citation styles (APA, MLA) correctly.
5. Be sure you understand the goals and expectations of the assignment.
   - When in doubt, ask your instructor.
6. Keep draft copies of your work
   - This may come in handy if your work is lost.
7. WHEN IN DOUBT; CITE, CITE, CITE.
Managing your bibliography

RefWorks

References to Include: aTREN 2P13

Select an Output Style: APA 8th - Yes Title Casing Applied - American Psych

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Adaptation and sustainability in small coastal communities: leatherback turtles in the Caribbean. Climate Change, 81(1), 123-140.
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Advanced searching tips

- Subjects
- See supersearch
Climate change and nature-based tourism, outdoor recreation, and forestry in Ontario (electronic resource) : potential effects and adaptation strategies / Sarah A. Browne and Len M. Hunt.


Database: Brock University Library Catalogue.

Subject:
- Check/Uncheck all 
- Sort by: Hit Count
- Name

- ecolotourism (15)
- climatic changes (100)
- climate change (65)
- tourism (56)
- global warming (46)
- sustainable tourism (35)
- climate change (17)
- sustainability (17)
- alternative tourism (14)
- sustainable development (14)
- greenhouse gas mitigation (13)
- tourism impact (13)
- aviation (11)
- biodiversity conservation (11)
- climatology (11)
- conservation (11)
- nature-based tourism (11)
- outdoor recreation (11)
- ecology (10)
- pollution (10)
- tourism -- environmental aspects (10)
- environmental economics (9)
- greenhouse gases (9)
- tourists (9)
- wildlife conservation (9)
- adaptation (8)
- arctic regions (8)
- biotic communities (8)
- emission control (8)
- global temperature changes (8)
- marine ecotourism (8)
- recreation (3)
- case studies (7)
- deforestation (7)
- ecosystem services (7)
- energy conservation (7)
- environmental aspects (7)
- travel (7)
- agriculture (6)
- biodiversity (5)
- books -- reviews (6)
- environmental protection (6)
- environmental degradation (5)
- greenhouse gas emissions (5)
- impacts (5)
- parks (3)
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   Database: Academic Search Complete

2. **The Operational and Regional Vulnerability of Winter Tourism to Climate Variability and Change: The Case of the Finnish Nature-Based Tourism Entrepreneurs.**
   Database: Business Source Complete

3. **Climate Change, Seasonality and Visitation to Canada's National Parks.**
   Database: Academic Search Complete
Tips

- Searching in the subject/abstract fields can work well if you have too much information
- Also author, title, journal title fields
Thank you!