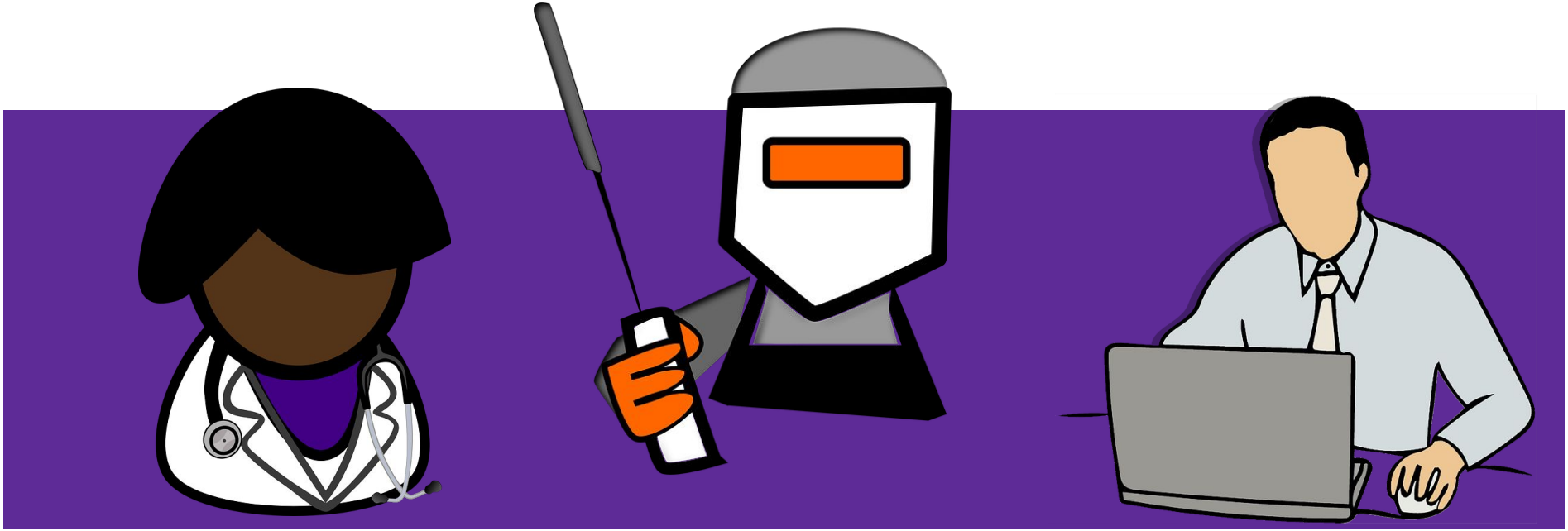
Careers - electronic sources

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Anyone can make a website about anything.

Don’t be impressed by Google’s search results.



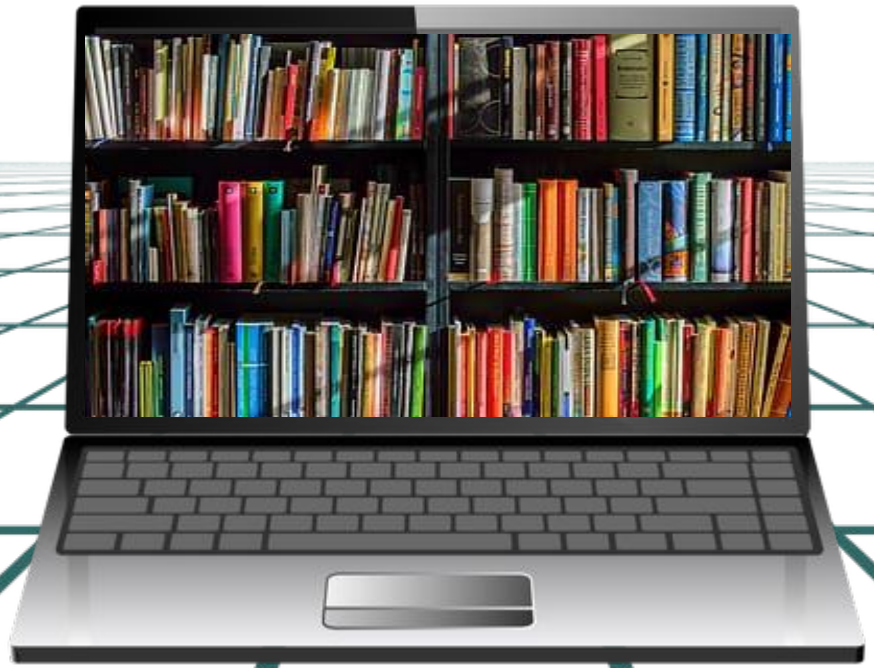


... provides access to many electronic sources, including databases for school research

What are electronic databases?

An **electronic database** is a searchable collection of high-quality information, including articles from academic journals, magazines, and other materials.

Think of it as a searchable collection of reliable articles.




Google
Databases
Me, an intellectual:

Internet Search Engine 😠

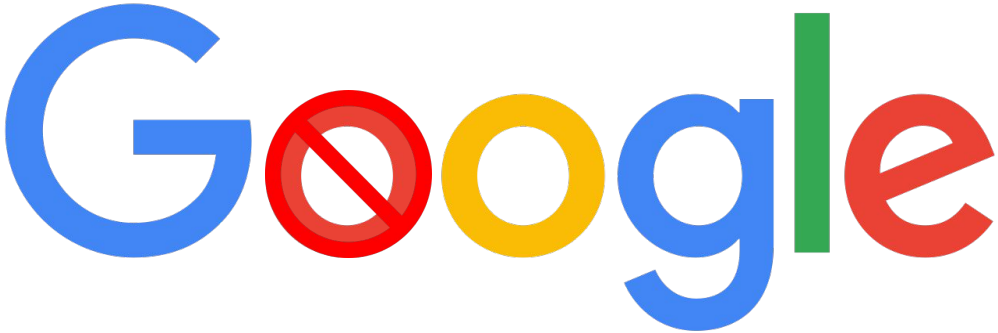
The Internet is a vast sea of information (and misinformation) with **no organization**.

While there are exceptions, information on the Internet is generally **not evaluated for accuracy** and may be incorrect, misleading, or biased.

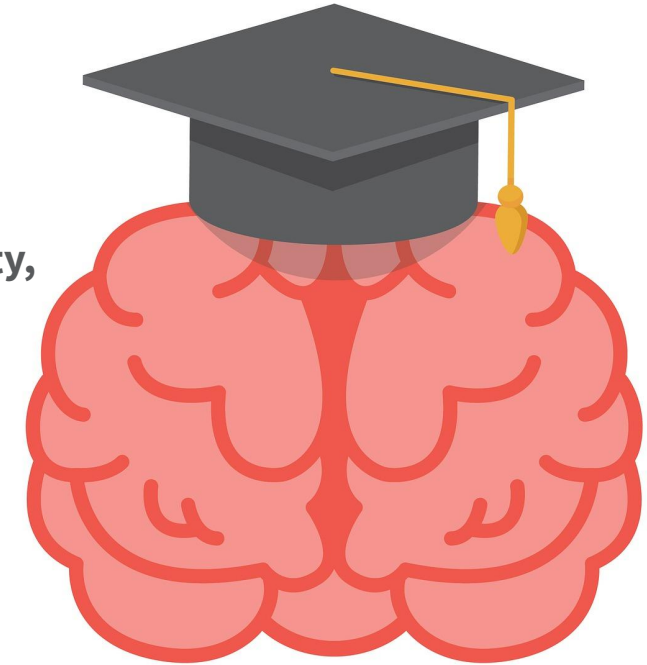
A search engine (like Google) often returns an **overwhelming number of results** with no quick way to narrow them down or ensure they relate to your topic.

Websites come and go.

Difficult to cite.



Electronic Databases 😁



Paid for by the library so you have free access to **high-quality, reliable information**.

Content is **evaluated for accuracy**.

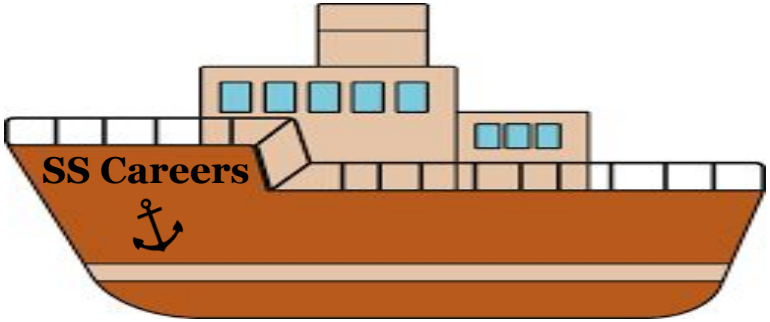
Information is **stable**.

You can find databases relating specifically to your topic.

Electronic databases offer options to limit or expand your search to find the articles you need.

Usually super easy to cite!

Career Cruising



High-quality information and easy to cite!

1. From Edison Library website, select “Public Library” then “LCPL Online Resources” in left grey menu - then click Learning and Research Center
2. Click blue “See All Databases,” click “Career Cruising,” and login with eLibrary Card #
3. Click “Learn About Careers” on left and find your career - search, index, or group
4. Once a career profile is selected, explore all tabs in the menu on the left
5. Click “Help” - tiny link at bottom of page - scroll to bottom of Help page for citation information

My Next Move, OOH, & O*NET Online Websites



Reliable websites sponsored by the US Department of Labor

1. mynextmove.org
2. "Search Careers with Key Words"… or click search icon (SEARCH) in top right and type in search field
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