

Citation Practice

Your assignment is to research the various benefits related to Mexican Immigration to the US in the past 10 years. Determine whether the articles in each question are current or not current.

1. Determine whether the article is current or not current: An article written in 1899
 - a. Current
 - b. Not Current
2. Determine whether the article is current or not current: An article from June, 2014
 - a. Current
 - b. Not Current

Your assignment is to search articles to help argue for or against the “campus carry” law in Texas.

Determine whether the articles in each question are relevant or not relevant.

3. Determine whether the article is relevant or not relevant: An article about the potential effects of a “campus carry” law, with a focus on campuses in Texas
 - a. Relevant
 - b. Not Relevant
4. Determine whether the article is relevant or not relevant: An article about weapons as fashionable items.
 - a. Relevant
 - b. Not Relevant

Your assignment is to research the drought in California and its effects. Determine whether the articles in each question are authoritative or not authoritative.

5. Determine whether the article is authoritative or not authoritative: An article from The Onion, a website that specializes in comedic news stories
 - a. Authoritative
 - b. Not Authoritative
6. Determine whether the article is authoritative or not authoritative: An article is from Newsweek magazine, a reputable news magazine with in-depth investigative articles.
 - a. Authoritative
 - b. Not Authoritative

Your assignment is to write an essay on the anti-vaccination movement. Determine whether the articles in each question are accurate or not accurate.

7. Determine whether the article is accurate or not accurate: An article that contains little to no evidence supporting any of its claims. The article contains no links out to other sources of information. It has not been peer reviewed. The source and author are both unreliable.
 - a. Accurate
 - b. Not Accurate
8. Determine whether the article is accurate or not accurate: An article from a well-established, peer-reviewed journal produced by the American Medical Association. It contains evidence for its claims and describes its research methods extensively.
 - a. Accurate
 - b. Not Accurate

Answer Key

1. Not Current
2. Current
3. Relevant
4. Not Relevant
5. Not Authoritative
6. Authoritative
7. Not Accurate
8. Accurate