Evaluate Your Information Quiz

Description
A short quiz about ‘How to evaluate your information’ tutorial iSearch

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[quiz starts - 5 questions, multiple choice]

1. All information on the internet has been reviewed and edited before it was posted online.
   A. True
   B. False

2. How can you tell if the information you found is current?
   A. By checking the publication date.
   B. By checking the place of publication.
   C. By checking the authority of the writer.
   D. By checking the publisher’s credibility.

3. Complete the sentence below by filling in the blanks.
   ____________________________ allows you to be selective and focus on the most relevant information for your assignment topic.
   A. Reading critically
   B. Browsing
   C. Intensive reading
   D. Reading leisurely

4. The most effective way to fully understand the author’s message when you read is to?
   A. Read the abstract or summary of the text.
   B. Read the table of contents before reading the text.
   C. Ask useful questions while reading the text.
   D. Look for specific information without reading the entire text.

5. To make sure you have enough information for your assignment topic, you should...
   A. Check the information in your course guide about your assignment.
   B. Review your draft and see if you’re able to make a convincing argument for your topic.
   C. Consult your lecturer.
   D. All of the above.
[answers]

1. **B False.** Anyone can publish anything online, that’s why it’s important to evaluate your sources.

2. **A.** The publication date can determine the currency of the information.

3. **A.** Reading critically is the correct answer. To be a critical reader you need to be selective on the main ideas, purposeful, actively asking questions and open to new ideas.

4. **C.** Asking questions while reading can help you to fully engage with the content while the rest can only help you find the overview or scan through the text.

5. **D.**

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