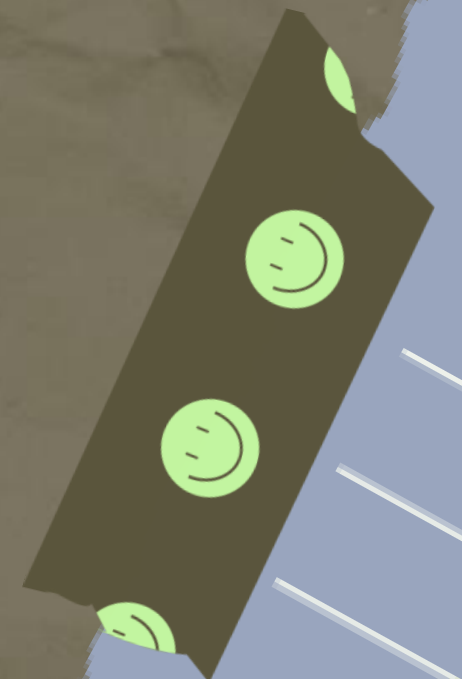


Is this Reliable?

Finding quality sources for research
and school projects



Citing Sources



1

- Most important part of research!

2

- Keep an online document as you research with the website

link and any quotes or images you use from that page.

3

- Even if you paraphrase, keep the original quote and source.

4

- Use an app or add-on to create a works cited at the end.



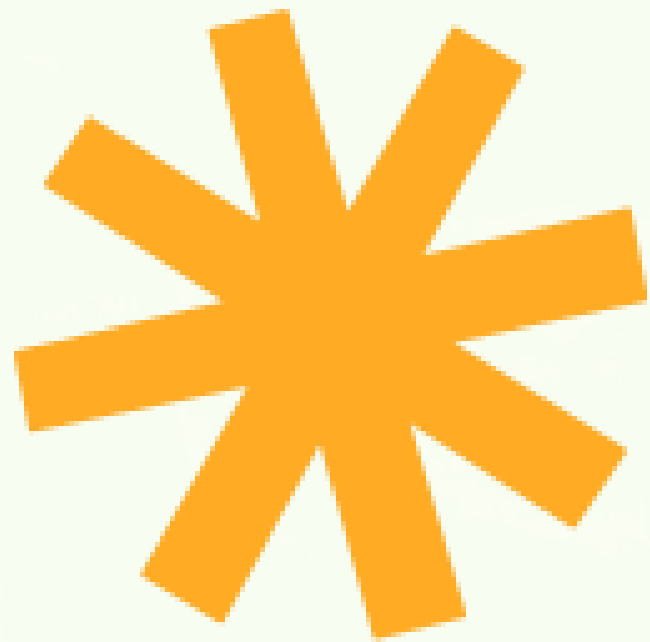
Advanced Searching

1

Use the Tools button to refine your search to sites from the last 2-5 years

2

Add "site:" to look for results from specific domains, such as "site:edu" for universities, "site:gov" for government institutions, or "site:www.nyt.com" as an example for a specific website.



Warning Signs

1

No absolutes. Sometimes scientists are still working on definitive conclusions, like with radio radiation.

2

Look for **references** on the website. Is their info based on scientific research from universities or government?

3

Lookout for opinion pieces within typically reliable sites, such as newspapers or government agencies.

4

The more ads on a website, the less likely it is reliable. If they are selling a product, you are watching an ad!

Legit or not?

Lets watch this video together.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UfDr0HgTA1Y>



What do we think?

What makes this video seem credible?

What makes it seem unreliable?

