

Information Literacy Assignment Instructions

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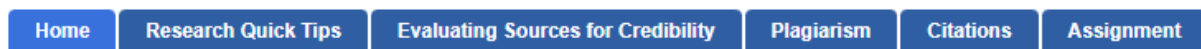
According to LinkedIn, micro-badges are “digital representations of your learning outcomes, skills, or accomplishments. They are issued by credible organizations or individuals after you complete a course, a project, a certification, or a challenge. . . They can be shared on your social media profiles, online portfolios, resumes, or e-learning platforms. They can also be linked to other badges or credentials to create a pathway of learning.”

ENGL 1101 gives you the opportunity to earn an Information Literacy Micro-Badge while preparing for the Argumentative Research Essay. Here’s what you need to do:

Step 1: Go to the [Information Literacy @ WGTC LibGuides page](#).

Step 2: Explore each of the blue information tabs in order, from left to right.

Information Literacy @ WGTC: Home



Step 3: Use your nearest WGTC campus library, GALILEO, or other Internet resource to gather **peer-reviewed** materials on your topic for the argumentative research essay. If you’re not sure what would qualify as a peer-reviewed source, [here’s a great explanation from Emory University](#).

Step 4: Read the materials you found and apply the CRAAP test described on the Evaluating Sources for Credibility tab. You can use the non-credit [CRAAP Test Worksheet](#) on the Evaluating Sources for Credibility tab to help focus your evaluation.

Step 5: Pick **at least 4 sources** you intend to use to support your thesis and main points.

Step 6: [Use this link to download the Evaluate That Source Form](#).

Step 7: Complete **one form for each source** you selected.

Step 8: Upload those 4 forms to the Information Literacy Assignment Drop Box on/before the due date listed on the syllabus.

Step 9: Include these sources in the upcoming Annotated Bibliography Assignment.

Students who upload their files **and** score an 80 or higher on the Annotated Bibliography Assignment will receive the Information Literacy Micro-Badge, displaying your resource skills to LinkedIn’s worldwide community of peers and prospective employers!