

Finding Research and Resources

Using searches

The CVU Library website has a very informative page on how to search for information.

<http://library.cvuhs.org/research>. This webpage includes information to help you plan your search, evaluate the resources, use databases, and link to bibliography resources.

It is important in your search for information to go beyond using google and Wikipedia. Wikipedia is an open-source encyclopedia. The brilliance behind it is that it is open to everyone and therefore is made up of information that everyone knows. The challenge to its validity is that not everyone has accurate information and therefore some contributions may be posted before their truth is checked. Wikipedia may have information that is helpful but should only be used to direct you to more sources.

For example, if you are researching information about acupuncture and its effective use in veterinary medicine, you could look up acupuncture in Wikipedia which will lead you to other publications and resources.