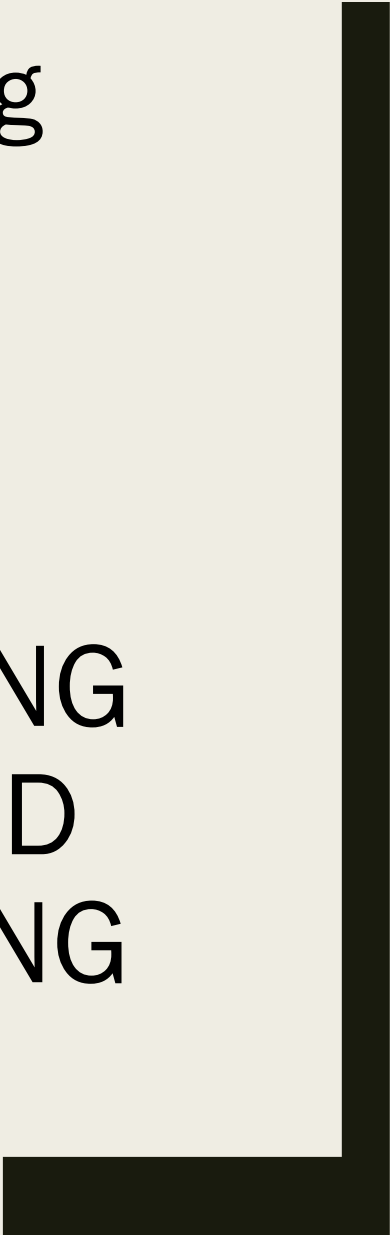


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RESEARCHING ONLINE AND REFERENCING



researching online Where to
go

CAPOW

- Currency
- Authority
- Purpose
- Objectivity
- Writing style

- ✘ Wadding through the web can be very time consuming.
- **Tips for effective search strategies**
- <https://youtu.be/LTJygQwYV84>

Things you should know about Internet Researching Skills



Google is the world's most popular search engine, 87.35 % Sept. 2020.



How to Google like a pro.

<https://youtu.be/R0DQfwc72P>

Introduction to academic research

<https://youtu.be/LdQeaDN9Qic>

Using a checklist can help students new to Internet research remember **CAPOW**.

Be Smart About Your Learning methods

- **Visual learners** may need an alternative teaching strategy for online. [Tips for Visual learning.](#)
- **Tips for Studying for Visual Learners Online**
 - Organise work and living space to avoid distractions, turn volume down on mobile.
 - Sit in the front of the room to avoid distraction and away from doors or windows where action takes place. Take breaks every 30mins. Look away from the screen every 20mins for 20seconds.
 - Separate sheets/copy for each module.
 - Use visual association sometimes a lecturer might make a comment that may help you to recall this information at a later stage so write that comment down.

More things you should know about Internet Researching Skills

- Reconstruct images in different ways - try different spatial arrangements and take advantage of blank spaces on the page.
- Use digital calendar to create to-do lists, and other forms of reminders e.g. when assignments are due.
- Use underlining, highlighting in different colours, you can do this to PDFs.
- Practice turning visual cues back into words as you prepare for exams, word association.
- Allow sufficient time for planning and recording thoughts when doing problem-solving tasks.
- Use test preparation strategies that emphasize organisation of information and visual encoding and recall.

More things you should know about Internet Researching Skills

- Properly **citing Internet sources** can be tricky.

Owl Purdue Writing Lab is a great resource to help you with your academic writing and researching

https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue_owl.html

- Any Questions?????