

| Assignment Two Objectives | Exemplary (2 points) | Acceptable (1 point) | Unsatisfactory (0 points) | Points |
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| Q. 1: Choose a Wikipedia article | | Clearly identify a relevant article from Wikipedia including the title of the page and the URL. | Does not complete the assignment, or identify a web page from a source other than Wikipedia. | /1 |
| Q.2: Describe the discussion pages for the article selected. | | Choose an appropriate response that describes the discussion pages for your article. | Does not respond. | /1 |
| Q. 3: Analyze a Wikipedia article to identify ideas or facts that contribute to a broader understanding of the topic area. | Write a brief paragraph indicating what you learned from the article, including specific examples. | Write a brief paragraph or statement without specific examples. OR List examples with no discussion. | Does not complete the assignment, or responds by saying nothing was learned without following links to find a more useful article. | /2 |
| Q. 4: Evaluate the information in a Wikipedia article, identifying at least one thing that needs to be investigated further. | Write a (brief paragraph) clearly identifying something you need to explore further before you use it in your paper. AND Explain why this further exploration will help your research. | Write a statement or paragraph that does not clearly describe a concept you need to investigate further OR Write a paragraph that is not specific about why further exploration will help your research. Does not complete either part of the assignment fully. | Does not complete either part of the assignment fully. | /2 |
| Q. 5: Formulate at least 3 new search strategies that can be used to explore the topic further, using information found in the exploration on Wikipedia. | Give examples of at least 3 searches, indicating the terms you will use AND the type of search you will do (i.e. keyword search, or author search) | Give examples of fewer than 3 searches to be done, indicating the terms you will use and the type of search you will do. | Does not complete the assignment, or lists search terms without indicating the type of search. | /2 |
| Q. 6: Indicate how often the article is revised. | | Choose an appropriate response. | Does not select a response. | /1 |
| Q. 7: Analyze the history pages to determine how quickly bad or misleading information would be edited. | | Choose a response indicating that you understand how Wikipedia pages are revised. | Does not select a response, or choose a response inconsistent with the response to Question 6. | /1 |
| Q. 8: Analyze the changes made to a Wikipedia page, considering how this knowledge can help evaluate the source's quality. | Write a brief paragraph analyzing the history pages, including some specific examples of how/how often the content on your page changes, and analyzing how these changes might affect how you use the information on the page. | Write a brief paragraph analyzing the history pages, without being specific about how/how often the content on your page changes. OR without analyzing how these changes might affect how you use the information on the page. | Does not complete the assignment. | /2 |
| Total Points for Assignment 2 | | | | /12 |