You need the Library

- Marks for your assignment include using and referencing peer reviewed Journal articles
- Develop skills to achieve good marks in all your papers at AUT!
What we will learn today

• Sources of reliable information
• Excellent search skills
• Referencing skills
Where do you find information for your assignments?

- Instagram
- Facebook
- Internet
- WeChat
- Twitter
- Wikipedia
- Library website
‘Filter bubbles’

- Filters out opposing views
- Provides fake news

“The new generation of internet filters looks at the things you seem to like – the actual things you’ve done, or the things people like you like – and tries to extrapolate. They are prediction engines, constantly creating and refining a theory of who you are and what you’ll do and want next. Together these engines create a unique universe of information for each of us ... which fundamentally alters the way we encounter ideas and information.” Eli Pariser

https://www.ted.com/talks/eli_pariser_beware_online_filter_bubbles?language=en#t-263932

Digital Literacy Unpacked
How do I know what is good to use?

Think about:

**WHO** - Who created it?

**WHEN** - When was it created?

**WHAT** - What is it called? What is it about? Is it useful?

**WHERE** - Where was it made or where can I find it?

**WHY** - Why was it created and who is it for? (people and purpose)

Your can mostly rely on information from the searches on the Library website but keep in mind the who, when, what, where and why.
Search from the Library website – Library Search or Google Scholar

If you have a deluge of information try narrowing your search with

- more or different keywords
- restricting the date
- selecting a source type

Library Search has an option to restrict your results to Scholarly/peer-reviewed article.

https://library.aut.ac.nz/
Tips

• Keywords not sentences

• Use phrase searching “... ...”
  example
  “information technology”

Check out this Library YouTube video for understanding article types.

Types of articles
Referencing
We have to do it

[But it is easy marks if you make an effort to get it right!]

• Add in-text citations
  o In-text citation example:
    Crothers (2016) found that...
or
    ... (Crothers, 2016)

• Add a reference list at the end of your document
  o Reference list example:

• Ensure they are in the correct format
Online guides

• Referencing
  http://aut.ac.nz.libguides.com/APA6th

• Computer Sciences subject guide
  http://aut.ac.nz.libguides.com/computer

• Help!
  http://aut.ac.nz.libanswers.com/index.php
Quiz

1. Go to Kahoot.it on your phone or computer
2. Enter the code
3. Choose a name for your team
“Thank you”

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