Trust in Media Library Exercise: Journalism 110H



Most reports show that trust in the validity of major news media sources has been eroding over the last several years. More and more Americans question the news provided by mainstream journalists, and instead rely on alternative sources for their daily consumption of information.

Ignited by the countless sources of news and information available online, and compounded by a current political climate where the issue of "fake news" has received substantial attention, the discussion of public trust in mainstream news outlets has reached new levels of significance for all Americans.

In this brief assignment you will use the Fullerton College Library databases to locate research materials that deal in some way with the topic discussed above. In **groups of 3** you will use **one** of the database types below and locate at least **one article** from the resources listed below. Your group should be prepared to discuss the article you found with the rest of the class.

1. Academic Journal Articles *(EBSCOhost, JSTOR)*
2. Newspapers and Magazines *(LexisNexis, Newspaper Source Plus—EBSCOhost, MasterFILEPremier—EBSCOhost)*
3. Reference material from current events/controversial issue database *(CQ Researcher, Opposing Viewpoints)*

