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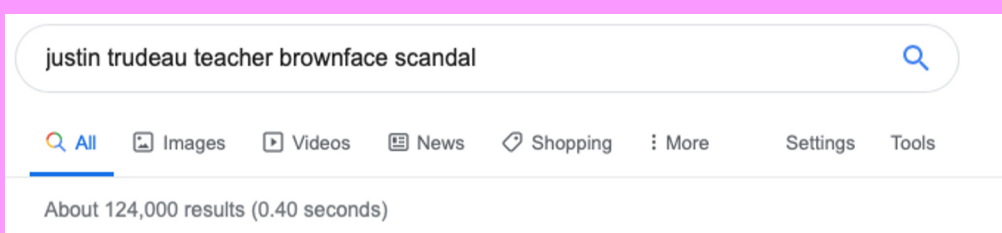
Digital Footprint

Having a social media platform can compromise your ability to obtain a future occupation. For example, if you attend a party and pictures are taken of you with alcohol and or other substances especially if you are under age, it will play a huge role when corporations are choosing whether or not to hire you. Another example would be posting racial comments/slurs to say twitter, Instagram, or snap chat. Someone can easily take a screenshot of your comments and re-post it or use it against you in the future. There have been multiple cases where this happens to celebrities and they are ruined because of it. To prevent these scenarios from happening there are steps you can take. One of which would be to check your digital footprint every once and a while, to do this all you need to do is look yourself up online and check to make sure everything that shows up is positive and appropriate. Another measure you can take would be to have all accounts set to private so only people you approve can see your content. Finally, you could just not post content of you in bikinis, alcohol, and or drugs. This example would be the only way to 100% assure that pictures like that are not associated with you.

Proper tips for googling/online searching

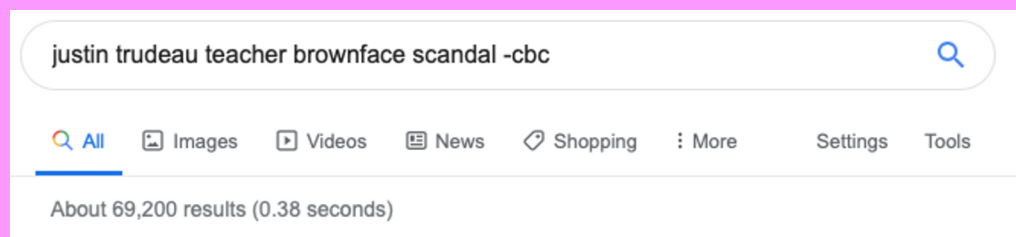
When searching online for certin subjects over millions of webcites can pop up, this is why it is crucial that you narrow down ur search. To do so you must use quotation marks, by using quotaion marks you are able to find the exact quotes or what it is your looking for. Another trick you could use is if you want to exclude something from your seach to put a dash infront of it. For example if you wanted to look up "Bass Competition" and you didn't want "bass fishing" or "Bass guitar" to pop up you would search "Bass Competition -Bass Fishing -Bass guitar".

Here is another example of seaching a topic up using one of the tecuniques:



Wrong

Right



You can see in the first search that by not using any tricks to narrow my search I got over 125,000 results, but with simply adding "-CBC" to exclude any CBC articles, narrowing my search down to under 70,000.

Reliability of information

When researching a topic online you need to make sure the cites you are getting your information from are reliable and that's where the CRAAP method comes in. The CRAAP method is used to check the reliability of sources across academic disciplines. CRAAP is an acronym for Currency, Relevance, Authority, Accuracy, and Purpose.

Personal Learning Network

A personal learning network or PLN is a group of people you connect with in order to learn from their ideas and or questions. Your PLN could be an online group or personal. It is personal because you choose who is apart of that group, you decide whether you want to look and listen to what people have to say or you contribute yourself to the conversation. The cool thing is you are able to choose when to and how to. Your PLN group doesn't have to consist of people you know personally, your group could just be people who wish to discuss the same learning topic. Popular networks used for PLN are YouTube, Twitter, and The Educators Plan. By far the best thing about the networking group is that you are able to access it when and where you want to.

If you have not started a personal learning network describe the things would you need to do to start a personal learning network

In order to create a personal learnig network there are a few steps you must take. The first one being to set up an social media account on Twitter that focuses on following educators. You then must build a circle of connected educators on Google+. Now you follow education blogs making sure to read/comment on their posts. You might find it usefull to also follow education chats that are specific to your content area. Finally you are now able to Join and participate in education groups on Facebook and LinkedIn as well as accept invitations to collaborate.

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