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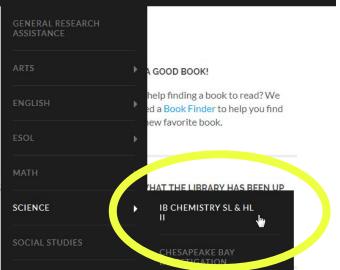
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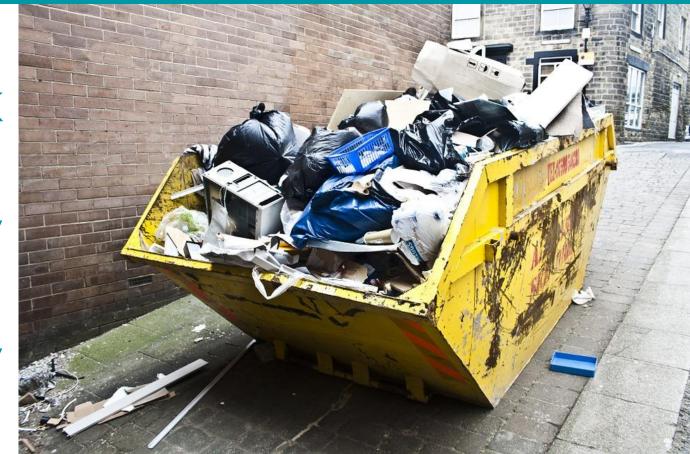
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3 Kinds of Information

Junk VS. Quality VS. Scholarly



Differences between quality vs. scholarly?

Quality Resources

- Written by a journalist or reporter
- ***** Checked by editors
- * Mass readership
- Popular / everyday
 vocabulary
- Usually no prior knowledge necessary
- Use to build your background knowledge

Scholarly Resources

- ***** Also called academic resources
- Written by an expert
- Peer reviewed checked by experts
- ***** Higher level analysis
- Vocabulary used by experts
- Written with the expectation of prior knowledge

Should I use quality or scholarly?

Quality * developing your question * building your background knowledge

Scholarly * answering your question * supporting your thesis / assertion

Tips for Success

- ***** Advanced search features
- ***** Save your sources
- ***** Reading a scientific article
- * <u>RE</u>search
- ***** Passwords
- ***** Research Guide

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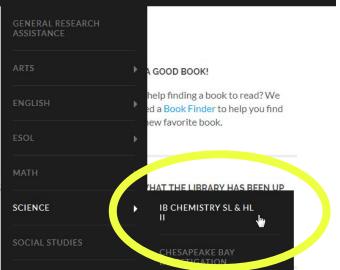
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