
HSC 400:

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AGENDA

1. Information Needs and Types
2. Stakeholder Organizations & Databases
3. Evaluating Resources
4. PolicyMap
5. Further Research Help

EXAMPLE PROBLEM: CANCER

Cancer is the second leading cause of death in the United States, exceeded only by heart disease. One of every four deaths in the United States is due to cancer.

(Source: CDC)

INFORMATION NEEDS & TYPES

Information Needs

1. Background
2. Current events
3. Data / Statistics
4. Analysis / Opinion
5. Research

Information Types

1. Dictionaries, encyclopedias, factsheets, Wikipedia, websites, books
2. Newspapers, websites, radio, television, social media
3. Government websites, non-profits, NGOs, journal articles
4. Blogs, magazines, essay websites, newspapers
5. Scholarly books, scholarly articles

STAKEHOLDER ORGANIZATIONS

- International Governmental Organizations (IGOs)
- Government Agencies
- Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
- Think Tanks
- Independent Research Sites
- Advocacy / Stakeholder Groups

FINDING STAKEHOLDER ORGANIZATIONS

Advanced Google Search

- Interface:
https://www.google.com/advanced_search
- Search Tips:
<https://ahrefs.com/blog/google-advanced-search-operators/>

Search Commands

- *Issue Name Site:.org*, e.g. “Cancer Rates”
site:.org
- *Issue Name Site:.gov*, e.g. Cancer
site:.gov
- *daterange:(yearmonth-yearmonth)*, e.g.
“Breast Cancer” daterange:(201309-
201809) site:.gov

CANCER INFORMATION & DATA

Stakeholder Organizations

- National
 - [CDC](#)
 - [Fight Cancer Foundation](#)
 - [NIH's National Cancer Institute](#)
 - [ODPHP's Health People](#)
- California
 - [California Cancer Registry](#)
 - [California Dept of Public Health Cancer Registry](#)

Databases

- Background Info
 - [Medline Plus](#)
 - [Pubmed Health](#)
- Research
 - [CINAHL: Current Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature](#)
 - [CQ Researcher Plus Archive](#)
 - [PubMed](#)
 - [Science Direct](#)

EVALUATING RESOURCES: CRAAP TEST

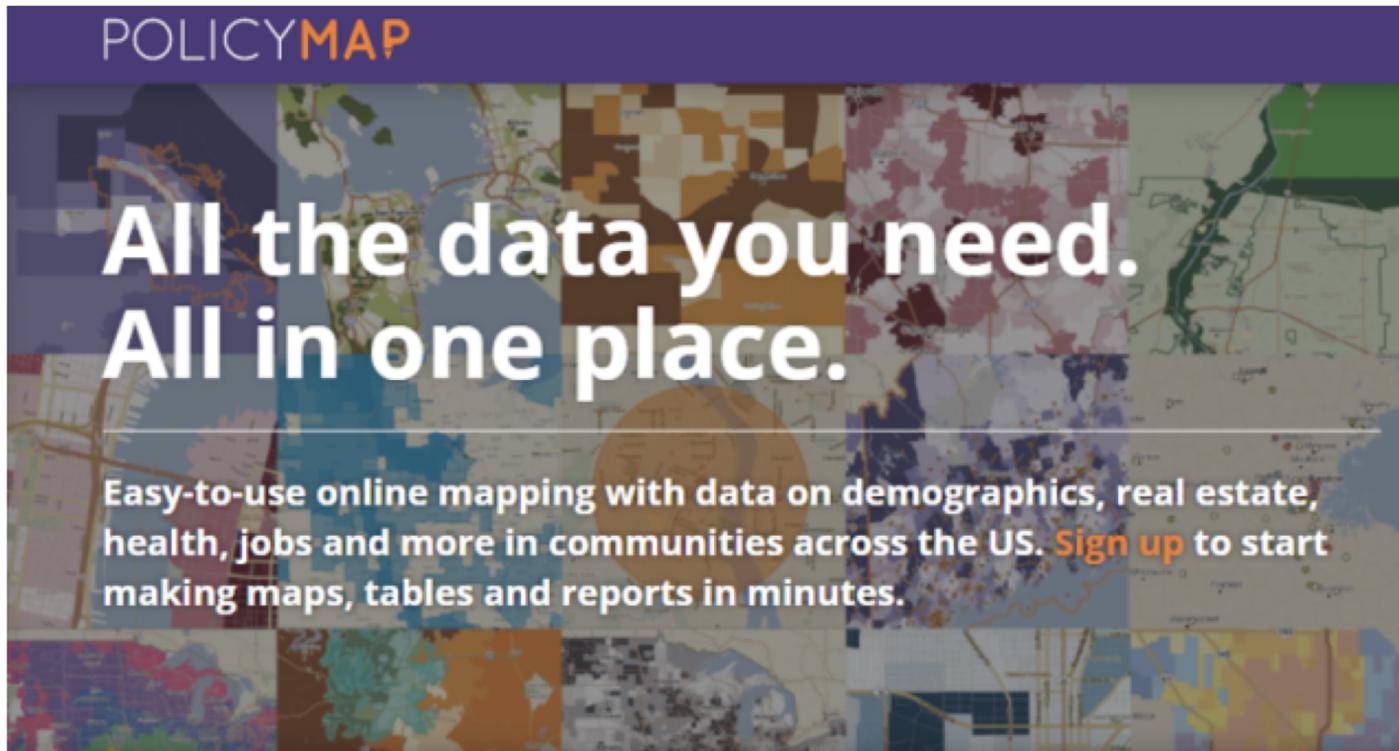


- Currency
- Relevance
- Authority
- Accuracy
- Purpose

Worksheet:

https://www.csuchico.edu/lins/handouts/eval_websites.pdf

POLICYMAP



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HOW TO GET RESEARCH HELP



Library Reference Desk (Drop-In)

1st Floor of Library (Hayward)
Circulation Desk (Concord)

Hours: <http://library.csueastbay.edu/aboutthelibraries/hours>



24/7 Chat Reference (Drop-In)

<http://library.csueastbay.edu/usingthelibraries/ask-us>

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