**INFO 200**

**Information Sources Survey Assignment**

**STUDENT NAME**

*(Note: Please remove parenthetical prompts before submission.)*

**Introduction:**

*(Based on your reading in the secondary literature and exploration of your community, clearly describe your chosen information community and the types of information sought and valued by its members.)*

**Research-based source:**

APA Style Citation:

Position within the information cycle:

Scope and content:

Credentials and authority of the author, editor, and/or publisher:  
  
Purposes and uses:  
  
Intended audience:

Design: *(Choose one and provide 1-2 sentences additional explanation.)*

* Online database
* Reference work, encyclopedia, dictionary
* Peer reviewed journal as a whole
* Published academic book on a particular topic
* Web site or online community

Currency and frequency of update: *(Choose one, provide the year of publication, and provide 1-2 sentences additional explanation.)*

* Multiple editions
* Stand-alone work: book, e-book
* Web Site, Online Community, Forums, Social Networking Site

Biases and gaps:

Value for your information community:

**Community-based source:**

APA Style Citation:

Position within the information cycle:

Scope and content:

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Biases and gaps:

Value for your information community:

**Compare, Contrast & Reflection:**

***(****Provide an analysis and comparison of the content and uses of the research-based and community-based information sources.  To conclude, reflect on what this assignment taught you about your information community and the types of resources available for its use. Be sure to include a references section if you cite any articles from our course or your research.)*

**References**