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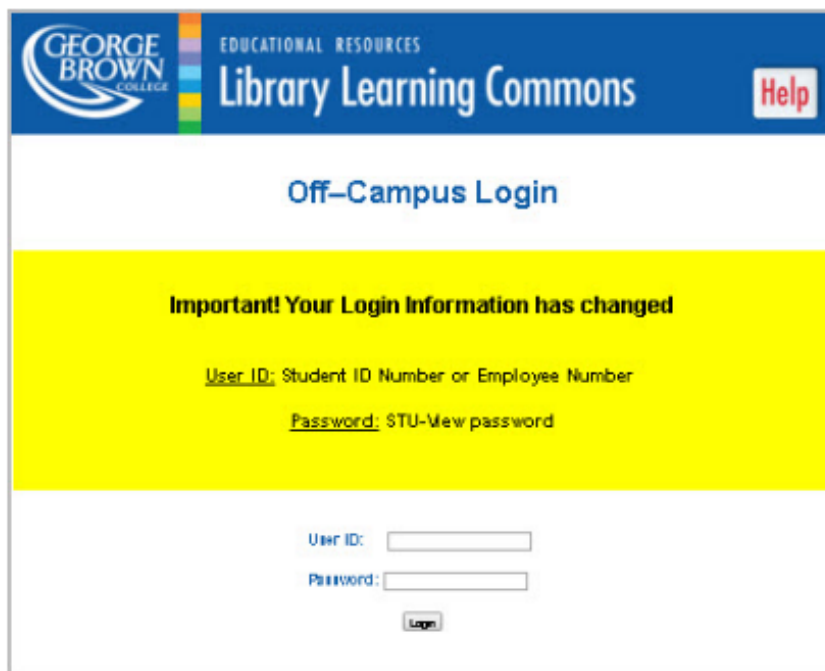
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To Sign-in append @georgebrown.ca to your User ID
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use 123456789@georgebrown.ca and your StuView
password

Does your source pass the CRAAP Test?

Currency

- Is it current enough for your purposes
- Is it the most current?

Relevance

- Does it answer important questions for your paper?

Authority

- Who wrote/said it?
- What are their credentials/expertise?
- Do they have a bias?

Accuracy

- Is it well researched/peer reviewed?
- Are there citations included?
- Does it jive with other sources you are using?

Purpose

- Why does it exist? Is it aimed at a customer? Fellow professional? Researcher?
- What bias does it reveal?

Web Research Wikipedia



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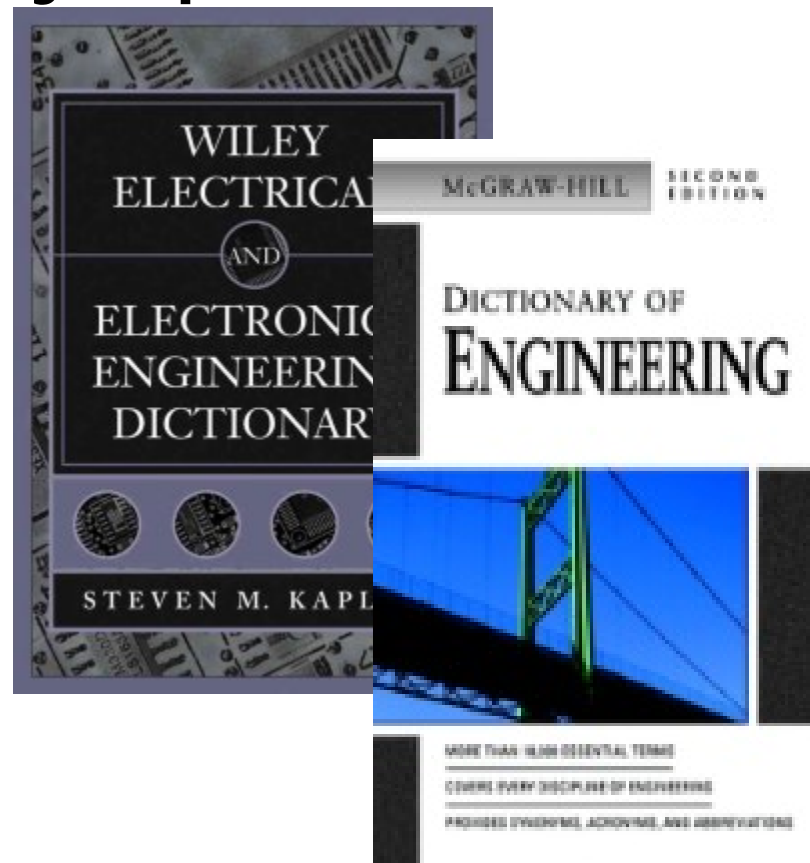
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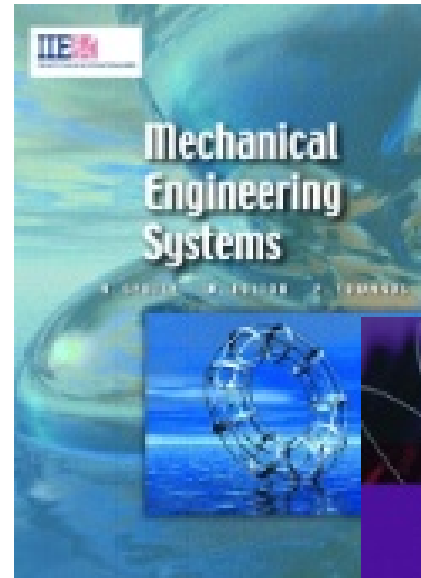
Dictionaries, encyclopedias, handbooks

- definitions
- overviews
- history
- background information
- fast facts
- statistics



Information Sources Books and E-Books

- focused coverage
- in-depth information
- specific topics
- related topics
- historical discussions





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Information Sources Periodicals

Newspapers

local news,
current events



Magazines

news,
popular issues



Trade Journals

professional &
industry news



Academic Journals

advanced &
scholarly research



Building a Search

Topic: Will the future be dominated by electric cars?

- Electric cars
- Future

Think synonyms or like keywords
cars (automobile or vehicle)
future (trends)

Use * to truncate (efficien* - efficiency and efficient)

Use quotes "" for phrases
"electric cars"

AND – brings key concepts together (IMPLIED IN MOST DATABASES)

OR – like concepts within ()

(future **or** trends) and electric and (car **or** automobile **or** vehicle)

Finding Articles in Databases

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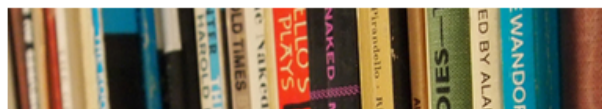


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What: Academic support for English and math skills in ANY GBC course + course specific support (check schedules for full offerings)

When: Monday – Friday, 9-6 (for the full semester)

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