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Assessing Online Sources

Here, I will be pointing out some of the information that I have acquired through my experience with programming. Clearly, as programming is fairly new to me, I have much to learn and require the use of many different resources for help. Let’s jump right in to these resources that I use most often, shall we? (Ranked in best to worst)

1. **Google** (<http://www.google.com/>)

Google is my “go-to” when it comes to solving my problems. Google is the gateway that leads me to fixing a lot of the problems that I have faced while doing my assignments. Google’s advanced search technology makes it the best in the world when it comes to scouring the vast depths of the internet. I am always able to find the information that I need.

1. **MDN Documentation** (<https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript>)

Reading through the documentation for certain functions has been a lifesaver on more than one occasion. MDN explains each and every function very well and even gives small little examples of when certain functions can be used. This has proved to be very important especially in my learning journey.

1. **W3 Schools** (<https://www.w3schools.com/js/>)

W3 Schools is very similar to reading the MDN Documentation. However, there is some more interactivity involved that you don’t get from MDN. The information is really great, however, it can lack the depth of understanding that MDN has shown. All in all, W3 Schools is amazing and has once again helped me on countless occasions.

1. **Stack Overflow** (<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/tagged/javascript>)

Stack Overflow is a public forum style site that allows anyone to ask anything about programming. The information given on this site is great when you find yourself in a pickle and need to find some quick fixes. However, the explanations and understanding of how certain lines of code work the way they do is rarely on par with that of MDN or even W3 Schools. Although this may be the case, Stack Overflow is still one of the greatest resources that I’ve used when it comes to solving my problems.

1. **Free Code Camp** (<https://www.freecodecamp.org/>)

Free Code Camp is a very well-designed set of courses that you can take for free. I haven’t used them all that much but I have utilized the community forums. Similar to Stack Overflow, this site has been able to give me some quick answers and solutions in developing my code.

This is my list of my top 5 resources that I have used in aiding my success in not only this class but every other programming class that I have taken to date. I am glad that I am able to use these resources. They all are truly worthwhile.