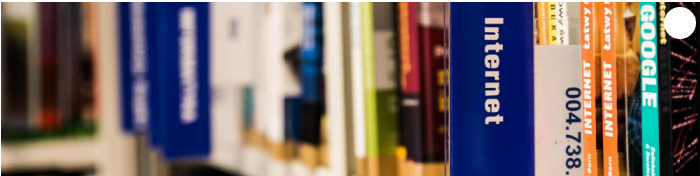Week 3 ☰

Web Research Review

Looking back to everything you have learned so far and the research that you just completed let's check a few things:

1. Did you ask the right questions to inform your research? Why or why not? Recall that we gave you a way to check whether your questions are good! You can ask yourself more questions like:

- Does my question capture a complex issue or problem related to my chosen GCGO?
- Is my question nuanced, with no particular right or wrong answer or easy response?
- Is my question relevant to what is happening in the field? Do multiple stakeholders care about the answer to this question?
- Will I need to do more work to learn more about the factors affecting and influencing this question?

2. Did you apply the research methodology or did some of the guidelines fall away?

The guidelines were:

- Define your objectives, questions and hypotheses.
- Determine your end outputs.
- Scope your main sources of information.
- Begin gathering your required information.
- Evaluate the validity/credibility of your sources and information.
- Synthesize and communicate your key findings.
- Return to your original objectives and key questions to ensure you have answered them appropriately.

3. Did your approach to the research align with research best practices?

E.g. taking detailed notes

4. Which research skills do you still need to build/improve further on? How can you do this?

5. Did you use AI tools ethically in your web research?

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