Dimensions and use of the scholarly information environment. Question 21: Table 603

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Q21. How do you verify the information you receive from the Internet? That is, how do you establish the accuracy of the information you receive from the open Internet?

	Base	Faculty Member A	Graduate Student B	Faculty / Graduate Student C	Under Graduate Student D	Public E	Private F	Liberal Arts G	Biological Sciences H	Physical Sciences	Social Sciences J	Arts & Humanities K	Engineering L	Business M	Law N	Undecided Major O	Male P	Female Q
Base - Use the Internet	1046	302	333	635	410	433	276	336	150	175	295	207	44	131	10*	33*	599	447
Don't Know/Refused	29	8	12	20	10	17	3	9	2	6	8	6	1	4	0	3	17	12
	2.8	2.6	3.5	3.1	2.4	4	1.1	2.7	1.2	3.4	2.5	2.7	3.3	2.8	3.3	9.1	2.8	2.8
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Base - Total Responding	1017 399	294 129	322 109	616 239	401 161	416 159	273 98	327 142	149 49	169 62	288 107	202 99	42 19	127 51	10* 4	30* 8	582 232	435 168
Check it against another source	39.3	44	34	38.7	40.1	38.3	35.9	43.3	33.1	36.7	37.3	48.9	44.5	40.1	43.1	26.7	39.8	38.5
	00.0	В	04	00.1	40.1	00.0	00.0	40.0	00.1	00.7	07.0	HIJ	Н	40.1	40.1	20.7	00.0	00.0
Only reference known sources	210	64	72	136	74	73	66	72	26	41	66	34	6	30	2	7	128	82
,	20.7	21.9	22.4	22.1	18.4	17.4	24.2	21.9	17.2	24.3	22.9	16.7	14.4	23.4	15.5	23.3	22	19
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Trust the sponsoring organization/publisher	86	29	29	58	28	33	25	27	18	15	19	16	4	9	1	4	51	35
	8.4	9.8	9.2	9.5	6.9	8	9.2	8.3	11.8	8.9	6.5	7.8	10.3	7.3	10.3	13.3	8.7	8
Only reference academic sources provided by	82	19	24	43	39	28	25	28	13	17	32	6	1	10	1	2	47	35
an accredited institution	8.1	6.5	7.5	7	9.7	6.8	9.3	8.7	8.9	10.1	11.1	2.8	2.1	8	12.1	6.7	8	8.1
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Trust the web site	73	19	30	49	25	30	26	17	10	16	19	10	6	11	1	1	46	28
	7.2	6.4	9.2	7.9	6.2	7.3	9.6	5.1	6.5	9.5	6.5	5	14.4 HJK	8.8	5.2	3.3	7.8	6.4
Trust the author	70	26	21	47	23	27	26	17	7	18	13	20	5	6	0	1	47	23
	6.9	8.8	6.6	7.6	5.7	6.6	9.3	5.2	4.7	10.7	4.6	10	11	4.4	3.4	3.3	8.1	5.2
										HJM			HJM					
Discuss with professor	67	0	19	19	48	21	9	37	4	13	26	17	2	2	1	3	32	35
	6.6	0	6.1	3.2	11.9	5.1	3.2	11.4	2.4	7.7	9.2	8.3	5.5	1.5	5.2	10	5.6	8
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Peer reviewed	43 4.2	23 7.8	12 3.7	35 5.7	8 1.9	20 4.9	12 4.2	11 3.3	10 6.5	9 5.3	11 3.9	4 2.2	2 5.5	5 3.6	0 1.7	1 3.3	25 4.3	17 4
	4.2	7.6 BD	3.1	5.7 D	1.9	4.9	4.2	3.3	6.5 K	5.5	3.9	2.2	5.5	3.0	1.7	3.3	4.3	4
Trust the library/collection	42	9	21	30	13	26	9	7	6	6	11	11	3	4	0	1	19	23
Trast the horary/concedion	4.2	3.1	6.5	4.8	3.1	6.2	3.5	2.1	4.1	3.6	3.9	5.6	6.8	2.9	1.7	3.3	3.3	5.3
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Only reference sites recommended by	34	6	9	16	19	11	11	13	2	4	9	16	1	2	0	1	17	18
colleague or peer	3.4	2.2	2.9	2.6	4.7	2.6	4.1	3.9	1.2	2.4	3.3	7.8 HILM	1.4	1.5	1.7	3.3	2.9	4.1
Do a search on the author	30	3	7	10	20	11	5	13	2	6	15	7	0	0	0	0	15	15
	2.9	1	2.2	1.6	4.9	2.7	2	3.9	1.2	3.6	5.2	3.3	0	0	0	0	2.5	3.4
					AC					M	LM	M						
Self investigation	26	11	3	14	11	5	7	13	4	5	8	3	1	2	0	2	12	14
	2.5	3.9	0.9	2.3	2.8	1.3	2.6	4.1	3	3	2.6	1.7	3.4	1.5	1.7	6.7	2.1	3.1
		В						E										
Trust if it is fee based site	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Other	117	53	28	82	35	40	40	36	26	24	23	25	4	8	2	6	74	43
	11.5	18.1	8.8	13.2	8.8	9.7	14.8	11.1	17.2	14.2	7.8	12.2	10.3	6.6	15.5	20	12.6	10
		BD							JM	M					М			
Do not verify information	39	6	15	21	18	18	10	11	4	4	9	4	1	12	0	3	25	14
	3.9	2	4.7	3.4	4.5	4.4	3.8	3.2	3	2.4	3.3	2.2	3.4	9.5	3.4	10	4.4	3.2
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