

Handout 4

RRE Module Home Assignment 2

1. Revise the Summary Paragraph Structure.

The Summary Paragraph

Rosenbaum makes three points in his article. The first point is that the idea of content curation is misunderstood – or misused by people to sell things. He criticizes stores that use the term "curation". According to Rosenbaum, these stores are not really curating because they are just creating collections of the same things. This is different from content curation. Rosenbaum further states that content curation should be defined as creating "entirely new editorial works by finding, filtering, and contextualizing" information. He goes on to argue that this practice is critical now as there is so much content on the Internet that is overwhelming. He includes facts such as "every day, 50 million photos are uploaded to Facebook, 864,000 hours of video are uploaded to YouTube, and 294 billion emails are sent." He asserts that this is too much information to process, and readers need help sorting through it. Content curation provides this help. Rosenbaum ends by saying that curation is a new critical role for journalists.

- Starts with a topic sentence
- Introduces the first key idea
- Provides supporting ideas that illustrate the first idea well, such as **important examples, evidence, a short quotation** from the text (but only if necessary), and **information** from the text
- Introduces the second key idea
- Provides supporting ideas that illustrate the second idea well, such as **important examples, evidence, a short quotation** from the text (but only if necessary), and **information** from the text
- Briefly describes the third key idea

2. Read the article you have chosen and

- draw a box around the **name** of the **author** and his/her **credentials**
- **highlight** the **thesis** (the central idea of the article)
- underline the **main supporting ideas** that the author uses to support his/her thesis and them.

3. Write the first draft of the Summary Paragraph of the practice RRE. Remember to **follow the Summary Paragraph structure** and **incorporate reporting verbs** into the paragraph.

Deadline: 19 October, 09.00 am.

Submit through Moodle.

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