FIT1049 Assignment 1 – Article Analysis:
Individual Presentation and Report
I found it on the internet: Should I believe it?

INTRODUCTION

This assignment consists of two tasks, namely:

Part A – a 5 minute oral presentation, and
Part B – an approximately 1200 word written report on an article that you have registered on Moodle.

The two tasks each account for 10% of the unit's assessment, and together they form 20% of the final assessment for this unit. Please read all the requirements of this assignment **carefully**, as marks will be deducted in each case where a requirement has not been addressed.

You will be delivering your presentation during the tutorial class in Week 6 and 7. All students must be ready to present in week 6 unless specifically told that they are presenting in week 7 by their tutor. In addition, you will be submitting your report via Moodle on the Friday of Week 6. Details of submission methods are provided below as part of the Submission Requirements.

INSTRUCTIONS

For this assignment, you will first need to choose an article from the list on Moodle. **Students may only use the articles that are listed on Moodle under assignment 1. To register an article - Under Assignment 1, choose an article from your campus to register and follow the prompts.** This is located under the Assessments section on the FIT1049 Moodle site.

Only a limited number of students will be able to register for each article so make sure that you register as soon as you decide on an article, but select carefully as you cannot change once you have registered. Make sure that you register for an article on your campus. Please note that you should not start working on the assignment until you register the article. Only correctly registered articles will be marked.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Part A – Oral Presentation
Due date: Tutorial class, Week 6 and Week 7
Assessment value: 10% of assessment for the unit
Submission method: To be presented during tutorial

Task: You must give a **5 minute** oral presentation supported by a visual presentation tool such as PowerPoint, Keynote or Prezi but it is your responsibility to check that these work where you are presenting. This presentation is aimed at undergraduate IT students as the target audience, and your presentation should include:

- an introduction to the presentation
- an introduction to the topic of the article
- a summary of the article's main points
- a brief analysis of the article
- a conclusion to the presentation.

Criteria for assessment:
Your presentation will be assessed based on the following criteria, and the marking sheet is designed to reflect these criteria. It is recommended that you conduct rehearsal at least once, and that you use the 'Assignment 1 Oral Presentation Assessment Sheet' available on Moodle as a guide.

1. Selection and organisation of content
2. Voice and use of language
3. Non-verbal communication
4. Quality of visual aids
5. Timing

Resources:
The entry on giving oral presentations in the FIT Style Guide will provide you with some guidance as well as links to other resources.

Part B – approximately 1200 word written report
Due Date: Friday 7 April 2017 (Week 6)
Assessment value: 10% of assessment for the unit
Submission method: This report must be submitted online as a Moodle Assignment. You must put your name and student number on your work. Penalties of 10% off per day apply for late submission.

Task: You must produce an approximately 1200 word written report evaluating the registered article, based on your research and analysis of its sources and content. This report is aimed at your tutor as the target audience. You should use paragraphs and subheadings to make the report readable. The report should include:

- an introduction to the report
- a short summary of the article to contextualise the analysis
- an analysis of the characteristics of the article
- an analysis of a representative sample of the sources used to write the article
- a summary of independent research on the accuracy of the article
- a conclusion to the report
- references including the article, sources within it and independent research

You must also cite and reference all your sources (including the article) appropriately in your report using the APA style. You will find instructions on how to cite and reference using the APA style here

Criteria for assessment:
Your report will be assessed based on the following criteria, and the marking sheet is designed to reflect these criteria. It is recommended that you use the Assignment 1 Written Report Marking Guide available on Moodle as a guide to ensure you have addressed all the criteria prior to submission.

1. Quality of the summary
2. Depth of analysis of the chosen article, its sources and independent research
2. Organisation of report
3. Quality of writing (including spelling and grammar)
5. Quality of presentation
6. Appropriate referencing of sources (including correct use of APA reference style)