Worksheet: UWYO1101-06 Globalization

Useful information can be found in a variety of different types of publications, such as books, encyclopedias, reference works, newspapers, magazines, journal articles, websites, and videos. Different types of publications are written for different purposes and audiences and have varied levels of academic rigor and credibility. These differences should be considered when deciding whether a particular information source is appropriate for your assignment.

A. Find at least two library sources / articles related to your chosen topic area pertaining to globalization issues. Try using one or more of the resources / databases listed in the Library Guide for UWYO 1101 – Globalization at http://libguides.uwyo.edu/globalization. Write down citation information for each source. Email the sources to yourself for future use.

Source 1: Type of Publication:___________________________________________________________________

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B. Scan each source. Does certain information appear to be useful for your paper? Can you understand it? If so, dig deeper. How might you use the information (background, evidence, arguments or counterarguments, validation of facts, additional references)?

C. Evaluate each of your sources (Use space on back of page if needed):
1. What information can you find about the authors? Are they experts on your topic? Do they represent an organization?

2. What do you know about the publication or publisher? Who is the intended audience? Is the source written in technical / scholarly / or formal language? Does it include references? Any data?

3. Do the sources appear to be high quality? Why or why not? Is there bias to only one viewpoint? Is the information current? Would you choose to use the sources for your assignment?