Path Tutorial - Module 7: Finding Web Sources

Learning Outcomes: Students will evaluate websites for appropriateness as information sources.

Video Script - Scene 7: A class, Kayla and librarian Amy Harris

Scene: Kayla walks up front of CITI lab after a class...

Kayla: Hi ... you mentioned about evaluating websites. I'm writing a research paper for another class and I need an authoritative website. Can you help me find one?

Amy: Sure. What's your topic?

Kayla: It's on recycling on college campuses.

Amy: Ok, yea... Let's do a quick Google search and see what we find.

Searching...

Amy: Let's see... this looks like an authoritative resource. It looks like it comes from a reputable organization. Look, the person who wrote it is has a PhD in environment sciences! Does it look relevant to what you're researching?

Kayla: Yeah, it's perfect!

Amy: Great! It's really good to know who writes material on a website so you can find out whether or not it's a good source.

Kayla: Thanks!