

TYPES OF LITERATURE

Literature Search: a librarian's handout to introduce *tools, terms and techniques*

You should find:



ARTICLES

Journal

Written by a researcher or scholar for a specific field, reviewed by peer scholars before publication

Magazine

Written by a journalist for a mass-market audience

Newspaper

Written by a journalist to inform the public about happenings in the world



BOOKS

Monograph

A book on a specialized topic

Ebook

Any book accessible in full text online

Reference work

A collection of research, e.g., encyclopedia



GREY LITERATURE a name for other research material such as:

Conference proceeding

Panels, presentations and poster sessions at a conference

Whitepaper

Document that often contains legislation, outlines future trends, or is a call for action on a topic

Dissertation or thesis

Student research papers often culminating in a master's degree or PhD

Patent

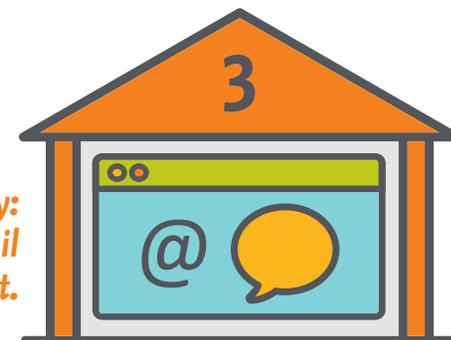
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