



# Library Research Tips

## Library Resources & the Internet

- Anyone can publish to the internet so the quality of information available varies. Library resources; however, have been evaluated to ensure reliability and relevancy for your program.
- There are no standards for how information is structured on the web. Libraries use universal standards to organize information so finding information is logical.
- Information on the internet can disappear quickly, but library materials are accessible for long periods of time.
- You may have to pay for information on the internet, but libraries provide access to information for free!

### **When to use information from the web:**

- As a starting point to get background details.
- For quick information such as definitions, dates or prices.
- For information from a particular company or organization's corporate website.
- For current news information about recent events.

The web is a valuable source for communication, interaction, and entertainment; however, if your assignment requires scholarly or academic materials, using library resources is essential.

Visit the library website: [www.nait.ca/library](http://www.nait.ca/library)