



Library Instruction Session

Evaluating Sources

Eating Insects



1. The Issue

Research question: Why should (or shouldn't) we eat insects?

2. The Exercise

Working with a partner, compare the sources below.

- Analyze the similarities and differences in the content of each pair of sources below.
- Using one of your *Evaluating Sources for Academic Writing* worksheets for each pair, write down your observations.
- You are writing this paper to submit to your English 100 instructor.
- Make sure to add your names to each Evaluating Sources worksheet.

3. First Pair

Using one laptop on your table,

- Google: "University of Hawaii at Manoa Library Website"
- Using *OneSearch*, find the ebook

Edible insects: future prospects for food and feed security by A. Van Huis et. al (select the first listing, the 2014 edition)

Using the other laptop,

- Google: "Eating Bugs" by Bryan Walsh in *Time*

4. Second Pair

Using one laptop,

- Google: "University of Hawaii at Manoa Library Website"
- Using *OneSearch*, find the article

DeFoliart, Gene R. "INSECTS AS FOOD: Why the Western Attitude Is Important." *Annual Review of Entomology*, vol. 44, no. 1, 1999, pp. 21–50.

Using the other laptop,

- Google: "This Is What Happens When You Eat Nothing but Bugs for a Week" by Angela Skujins from *Vice*

5. Third Pair

Using one laptop,

- Google: “Bugs: Not What's For Dinner — Until They're Tastier, Maybe” by Eliza Barclay at NPR.org

Using the other laptop,

- Google: *University of Hawaii at Manoa Library Website*
- Using *OneSearch*, find the ebook *Eat-a-bug cookbook : 40 ways to cook crickets, grasshoppers, ants, water bugs, spiders, centipedes, and their kin* by David G. Gordon **Note, only one person can access this book at a time

6. Fourth Pair

Using one laptop,

- Google: “bugs for dinner” and go to bugsfordinner.com

Using the other laptop,

- Google: “EFSA report considers risks of eating insects” by Mark Kinver on BBC News

7. Fifth Pair

Using one laptop,

- Google: “bugsfeed” and go bugsfeed.com

Using the other laptop,

- Google: “Why Eating Insects May Not Be As Sustainable As It Seems” from *Forbes*