



Library Instruction Session

Evaluating Sources

Robot/Human Relationships



1. The Issue

Can we, should we, replace human companionship with sex robots?

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 and view the ebook *Robot sex : social and ethical implications* edited by John Danaher and Neil McArthur

Using the other laptop,

- Google: *could you fall in love with a robot? daily mail*

4. Second Pair

Using one laptop,

- Google: *campaign against sex robots*

Using the other laptop,

- Google: *“the future of sex report: the rise of the robosexuals – bondara”*

5. Third Pair

Using one laptop,

- Google: *patriarchy robots*
- Click on *Sex robots epitomize patriarchy and offer men a solution to the threat*

Using the other laptop,

- Google: *university hawaii manoa library*
- Using *OneSearch*, find and view the article:

Dautenhahn, Kerstin. "Socially Intelligent Robots: Dimensions of Human-Robot Interaction."
Philosophical Transactions: Biological Sciences, vol. 362, no. 1480, 2007, pp. 679–704.

6. Fourth Pair

Using one laptop,

- Google: *it's all about him: reflecting on spike jonze's "her" psychology today*

Using the other laptop,

- Google: *our sexual future with robots*
Click on the *third* result, [PDF] **Our Sexual Future With Robots**

7. Fifth Pair

Using one laptop,

- Google: *review of the silver metal lover - fantasy book cafe*

Using the other laptop,

- YouTube: *trailer the sex robots are coming*
- Click on **TRAILER: The Sex Robots Are Coming : Catch up on All 4**

8. Sixth Pair

Focus on the images in the sources below:

Using one laptop,

- Google: *realbotix.com*

Using the other laptop,

Google: *new competitors are coming – male sex robots with bionic penises*