ENG1121, D492

Response paper 6 – research sources

Due: Apr 6 (W)

Because the prospect of writing a research paper can sound daunting, it’s important to keep in mind that most all of us do research about topics that we are invested in – whether it’s by investigating restaurants, apps, or release dates. With response paper 6 we will begin thinking about where to go to complete research.

**First**, please read the following three pieces from our textbook:

* Read pages 496-498 (Robert H. Knapp’s “A Psychology of Rumor”)
* Read pages 512-516 (Jesse Singal’s “How to Fight a Rumor”)
* Read pages 499-503 (Alan Glenn’s “’Paul is Dead!’ (Said Fred)”)

**Second**, please “[r]esearch the new crop of ‘reputation defender’ services available to those who find their online identifies under siege” (522).

**Third**, create a working bibliography reflecting 3 sources that taught you about reputation defenders. You’ll likely need to review pages 223-227 to familiarize yourself with what information should be included in a working bibliography, as well as pages 200-222 to ensure that you are well-versed in how to locate/vet sources.

**Finally,** brainstorm 3-5 academic topics related to rumors and reputation defenders – what would you have to learn more about in order to write a 20-page paper on rumors and reputation defenders?