PART 1: AUTHORITY

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INFORMATION LITERACY
FOR ART & DESIGN STUDENTS

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Information Literacy for Art & Design Students

Part 1: Authority

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Learning Objectives:

- Introductory Familiarity with the ACRL Framework for Information Literacy
- Ability to describe the term Authority in relation to information literacy
- Experience discussing information resources in terms of Authority.

Case Studies

Banksy

The Elgin Marbles

Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education
2016

Association of College & Research Libraries

Founded in 1941, part of the American Library Association

https://www.ala.org/acrl/sites/ala.org.acrl/files/content/issues/infolit/framework1.pdf

Information Literacy

"INFORMATION LITERACY is the **set** of **integrated abilities** encompassing the *reflective* **discovery** **of information**, the *understanding* of how information is **produced** and **valued**, and the *use* of information in **creating new knowledge** and participating ethically in communities of learning."

–Association of College & Research Libraries

THE STAKES ARE HIGH

True/False
Real/Fake
Trustworthy/Untrustworthy

ACRL Information Literacy Framework: "6 Frames"

- **Authority Is Constructed and Contextual**

- Information Creation as a Process

- Information Has Value

- Research as Inquiry

- Scholarship as Conversation

- Searching as Strategic Exploration

"Authority Is Constructed and Contextual"

-Association of College & Research Libraries

"Authority Is <u>Constructed</u> and <u>Contextual</u>"

Constructed: by someone/some group; for a reason; biases, motivations. A "claim" for authority; inherent and absolute authority does not usually apply to people in a U.S. democratic context (but may in a religious context)

Contextual: it depends on who is speaking, what their background is, what position they hold in relation to the topic, affiliation, education/training/experience, their social identifiers.

Sources of Information:

Evaluate how authority is *constructed* and *contextual*.

AUTHORITY

Who says? Who decides? Who is correct?

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Information Sources

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Group Exercise: 10 mins

Skim the two articles for your topic. Discuss how Authority is created and contextual in this case.

https://www.cnn.com/2023/12/22/style/banksy-artwork-removed-london-scli-intl-gbr/index.html

Two men arrested over alleged theft of new Banksy artwork in London

By Jack Guy and Christy Choi, *CNN*
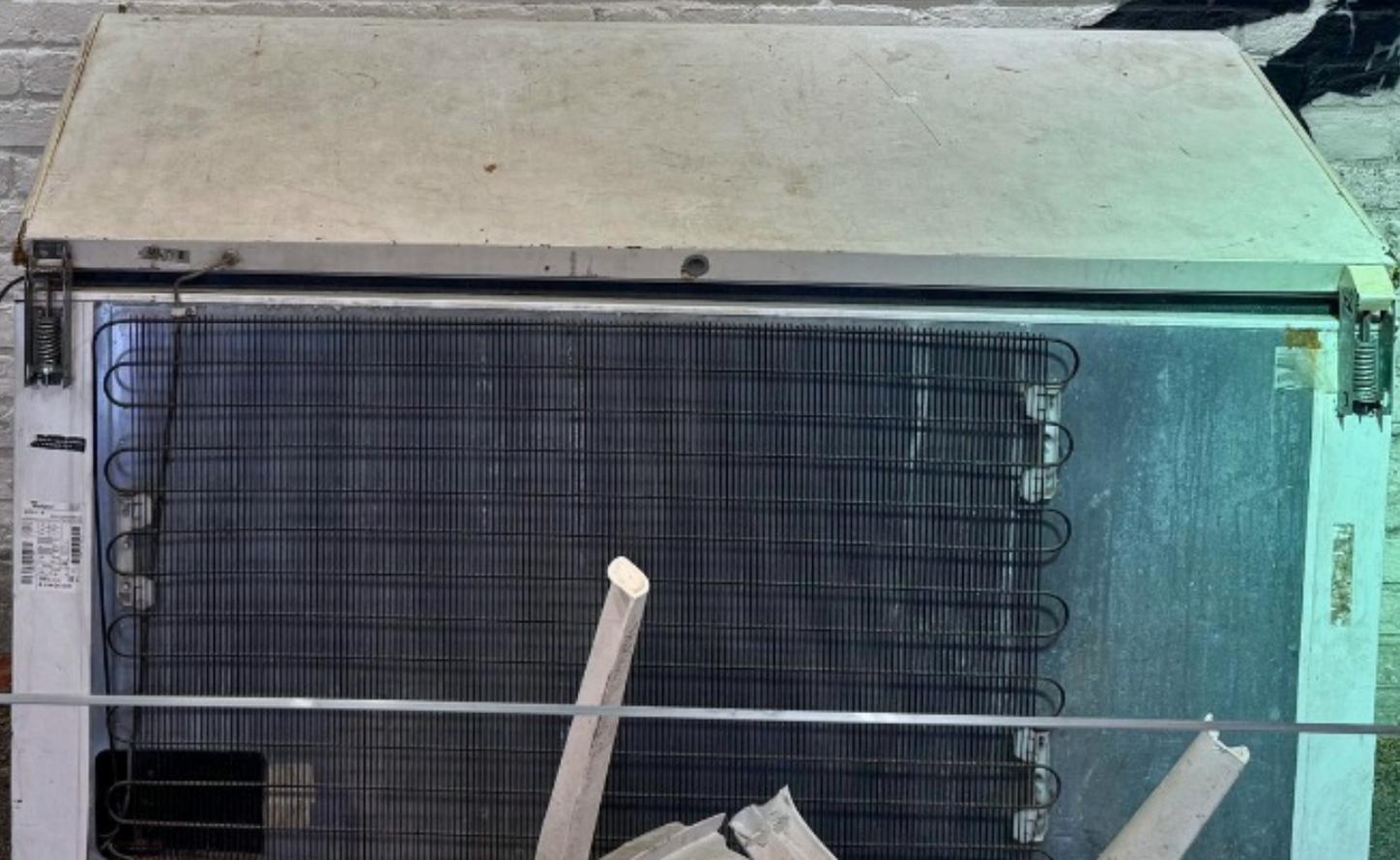
Updated 10:24 AM EST, Tue December 26, 2023

https://pressreleases.responsesource.com/news/105034/banksy-s-valentine-s-day-mascara-new-london-location-revealed/

Banksy's Valentine's Day Mascara New London Location Revealed

Yamaha Music London
Monday 5 February 2024

How the Elgin Marbles scream injustice for most Greeks

29 November 2023
By Nick Beake, *BBC*

https://www.theguardian.com/education/2002/feb/05/artsandhumanities.highereducation

The Elgin Marbles Should Stay
To take them from our museum would impoverish the world

Alan Howarth

The Guardian, Tue 5 Feb 2002 12.43 EST

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Takeaway Thought Exercise

How does AI impact our ability to evaluate sources?

Q&A

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