

# Handling Information and Content.

So, you want to carry out a bit of research into apprenticeships and university courses in your local area. You're not sure if it's the route for you or if there are any available places, but you're going to take the time and do the research.

How can you tell what's the correct information and what is false or outdated?



## Here is an example:

Google Question:



The first result:

22,250

**HOWEVER** After reading the original source (Leeds-Live.co.uk), it became apparent that this story relates to a statistic from 2017/18 – so is completely out of date.

If you had taken the **first result**, the information would have been **incorrect**.



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## Over to you!

It's time for you to carry out your own research and challenge yourself to find the most reliable information.

To begin with, select either a university course or apprenticeship programme in your area that interests you (i.e. English Literature, Economics, apprenticeship in engineering, apprenticeship in IT in the Leeds area).

**Course/programme:**

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Now, find out as much information as you can about your chosen course/programme. This can be everything from starting salary to novels studied!

### Top Tip

Try using the following...

- Provider's website
- Student forums
- Twitter
- Facebook

## Evaluate your research

**How did you find your information?**

**How did you know that it was reliable?**

**Did you find any information that wasn't reliable or accurate?**