CAT 2 Sources Exercise

Pair up with the person sitting next to you. Take a few minutes to decide where the sources below would fall on the information timeline and if the sources are primary, secondary, or tertiary.

1. An article in a chemistry journal documenting a new experimental procedure

2. A literature review on universal design

3. A Twitter post from the Women’s March in Washington, D.C. in January 2019

4. The search engine, Google

5. A collection of transcribed interviews available online from the Library of Congress

6. The 2013 documentary, Fire in the Blood, about pharmaceutical monopolies blocking access to affordable antiretroviral drugs in developing countries during the AIDS epidemic

7. The article database, America’s Historical Newspapers

8. A biography of a British spy in World War II

9. An interview of Michelle Obama on National Public Radio (NPR) about her memoir, Becoming

10. An article in a bioscience journal on the environmental and economic costs of pesticide use