

## ACTIVITY 5.2: PRACTICING DIGITAL LITERACY SKILLS

### 1) Evaluate the Source

Use your checking skills (Wikipedia search, web search) to investigate the reputation of the following sources. Make notes on what you find in the space provided.

SOURCE:	NOTES:
<a href="http://www.thebeaverton.com">www.thebeaverton.com</a>	
<a href="http://www.thewalrus.ca">www.thewalrus.ca</a>	
<a href="http://www.edmontonjournal.com">www.edmontonjournal.com</a>	
<a href="http://www.burrardstreetjournal.com">www.burrardstreetjournal.com</a>	
<a href="http://www.naturalnews.com">www.naturalnews.com</a>	

### 2) Find the Original Source

The articles below involve 'reporting on reporting.' Find the original source, then evaluate it.

"Schools in the UK Are Removing Analog Clocks Because Students Can't Tell Time"

[www.odditycentral.com/news/schools-in-the-uk-are-removing-analog-clocks-because-students-cant-tell-time.html](http://www.odditycentral.com/news/schools-in-the-uk-are-removing-analog-clocks-because-students-cant-tell-time.html)

Original Reporting Source:	Notes:

"Bizarre 'Sonic Attack' Symptoms Reportedly Spreading to US Diplomats Around the World"

<https://gizmodo.com/bizarre-sonic-attack-symptoms-reportedly-spreading-to-u-1827132459>

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### 3) Investigate the Claim

To see if a claim is accurate, use Google to find other reporting on the story. Look for established media sources or fact-checking sites in the results of the search.

CLAIM:	NOTES:
Trump ends North Korean talks early after Kim suggests Burger King is better than McDonalds.	
Scientists accidentally invented a mutant plastic-eating enzyme.	
Canada considering Justin Bieber as new Canadian Ambassador to the United States.	
Snickers chocolate bar was banned for causing cancer.	

### 4) Check the Photo

Visit [www.newswise.ca/examples](http://www.newswise.ca/examples) for reverse-image search practice examples. Right-click any picture in Chrome, and select 'Search Google for Image' to find out where else a photo has been used.

IMAGE DESCRIPTION:	NOTES FROM REVERSE-IMAGE SEARCH: