Statistical Data and Information Sources for the Infographic

Students are required to do research to obtain relevant **information and statistical data** about your chosen theme. The information and data that will be used in the Infographic must be obtained from reputable sources (see below for some examples) and are an integral part of the Infographic.

To assist you, the following sites can be very useful for finding relevant data (statistics) and information that you will need to both prepare your proposal and create your digital infographic. These are just a starting point, and you are welcome to find sources that are not found via the links below.

**Some pointers on how not to lose points on your sources:**

* For the Proposal and Digital Infographic, you will need a total of **3-5 sources**. More sources will tend to get you a higher grade, but don't expect to get the higher grade just for APA citations, you need to explain how this source is relevant to your theme and argument.
* The Kulwin article should not be included in this proposal as it is assumed that you may want to use it for the final Infographic.
* No more than 2 background sources (and if you do have 2 sources that are primarily for background, you should have at least 5 sources in the proposal).

**Sources for Technology-Related and General Statistical Data:**

* Pew Research – Internet Project - Topics:  [http://www.pewinternet.org/topics/ (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.pewinternet.org/topics/)
* Pew Research - Internet Project - Publications: [http://www.pewinternet.org/category/publications/reports/ (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.pewinternet.org/category/publications/reports/)
* Shorenstein Center for Journalism Resources - [https://journalistsresource.org/ (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](https://journalistsresource.org/)
* Huffington Post – Technology Stats: [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/tag/technology-stats/ (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/tag/technology-stats/)
* Internet World Stats: [http://www.internetworldstats.com/ (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.internetworldstats.com/)
* Data.gov: [http://catalog.data.gov/dataset?q=technology&sort=score+desc%2C+name+asc (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://catalog.data.gov/dataset?q=technology&sort=score+desc%2C+name+asc)
* DataMarket: [https://datamarket.com/data/list/?q=technology&ref=search (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](https://datamarket.com/data/list/?q=technology&ref=search)
* Statista: [https://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/indexes/statista (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](https://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/indexes/statista)

**Sources for Technology-Related General Information (Background Material):**

* Ars Technica: [http://arstechnica.com/ (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://arstechnica.com/)
* Business Insider Tech: [http://www.businessinsider.com/sai (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.businessinsider.com/sai)
* CNET: [http://www.cnet.com/ (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.cnet.com/)
* Computer World: [http://www.computerworld.com/ (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.computerworld.com/)
* Forbes Technology: [http://www.forbes.com/technology/ (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.forbes.com/technology/)
* Future Technologies: [http://www.explainingthefuture.com/technologies.html (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.explainingthefuture.com/technologies.html)
* Mashable: [http://mashable.com/ (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://mashable.com/)
* New York Times Technology: [http://www.nytimes.com/pages/technology/ (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.nytimes.com/pages/technology/)
* PC World: [http://www.pcworld.com/ (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.pcworld.com/)
* Wall Street Journal Technology: [http://online.wsj.com/news/technology (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://online.wsj.com/news/technology)
* Wired: [http://www.wired.com/ (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.wired.com/)