Outline

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Types of Resources

- **Primary**
  - Scholarly journal articles, conference papers, case studies, reports, any other original documents

- **Secondary**
  - Review articles, analyses of primary research

- **Tertiary**
  - Encyclopedias, field guides

- [http://www.stlawu.edu/library/](http://www.stlawu.edu/library/)
NY-Specific Species Information

- New York State Department for Environmental Conservation (DEC)

http://www.dec.ny.gov/index.html
Evaluating Resources

- **Relevance**
  - Scope
  - Audience

- **Quality**
  
  *For all resources*
  - Who is the author/publisher?
  - Are references listed?

  *For websites*
  - How did you find the site?
  - When was the site last updated?
  - Check the URL


Finding Public-Use Images

- **Copyright:** Gives someone sole rights to an image
- **Creative Commons:** Image creator chooses which rights they keep vs. which they surrender

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Citing in CSE Format

- Council of Science Editors (CSE) Name/Year format

- [http://www.wsulibs.wsu.edu/quickguides/cse](http://www.wsulibs.wsu.edu/quickguides/cse)
Activity

1. Pick a species

2. Find information in an encyclopedia or field guide
   - Create a CSE citation

3. Find information on the New York State DEC website (http://www.dec.ny.gov/index.html)
   - Create a CSE citation

4. Find a fair-use image
   - Create a CSE citation