

Open Doors Project

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Topic: Health Care Policy & Language

1. CITATION:

Larson, Laurie. "Access with Honor." Trustee. (1997): UMI-ProQuest Direct. Online. (Nov. 11, 1999)

2. CALL NUMBER: There is no call number because I got the article from ProQuest.

3. ROAD TRIP TO DISCOVERY:

I went to the online resources in the library homepage and looked under the "Indexes & Databases (alphabetical list)". Then I selected the ProQuest Medical Library database and selected the keywords health care, and Asian-Americans. From there I had ten journal articles to choose from and selected the one that best fit my specific topic. Luckily the article was in full text so I didn't have to look around for the journal article, I just printed it out.

4. EVALUATE THE DISCOVERY:

Relevancy:

1. The subjects covered in this article are health care, and Asian-Americans. These terms are relevant to my topic because they specifically deal with my specific topic on how health care is being distributed to Asian-Americans.
2. This journal article is six pages long and gives very in-depth, descriptive information on the topic because it is a journal article and gives a lot of detail.
3. The purpose of this article is to explain to the reader how Asian-Americans are receiving health care in the United States. I believe that the article explains because it shares a personal story and supports that story with in-depth explanations and many facts.
4. I believe that the intended audience is anyone who is interested in how Asian-Americans are receiving health care, and the inequalities that they face when trying to receive medical care in the U.S.

Authority:

1. There is no given information on the author.
2. There is no contact information given about the author, but there is an E-mail address given for the journal.
3. There are no editors mentioned.
4. There is no information about a publisher given either.

Objectivity:

1. Throughout the article it is very unclear to me whether or not the author is sharing an opinion or not. It is tough to tell because there is a lot of factual evidence shown throughout the article.
2. I don't know of any of the author's affiliations or credentials, so I cannot say whether or not

they bias her information.

3. I wouldn't say that the information is used to sway my opinion, but it is very informative and detailed as to how Asian-Americans deal with health care in the United States.

Currency:

1. 1997
2. Yes, the content of the work is current because it was all gathered and written in 1997.
3. There are no graphics or images in this article because it is a journal article.

5. RECOMMENDATION:

I would highly recommend this journal article for anyone who is seeking information on how Asian-Americans are receiving health care within the United States. It is very informative and very detailed, so there is a lot of good information, plus there is a personal experience story to help illustrate the point of the article.

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