

Purgatory Chasm Research Strategy Outline

This is not a comprehensive bibliography of resources available about Purgatory Chasm. It is an exercise to accomplish the following:

1. Provide some basic information about Purgatory Chasm.
2. Provide examples of where to find resources and how to manage them.
3. Provide examples of types of resources you may encounter when conducting research.
4. Provide example of critical analysis of those resources, consistent with critical writing analysis.
5. Provide an example of how your librarians can help you find resources for projects, papers, posters, exhibits, displays, wikis, blogs and other assignments you may be asked to do while a student at Holy Cross.

Resource	Search Tool	Primary or Secondary Source	Scholarly (Academic) or Non-Scholarly	Authoritative or Non-Authoritative	Next Steps, Notes, Concerns or Questions about Resource	Red - don't use Yellow - use/caution Green - use it
Purgatory Chasm State Reservation. (n.d.). Mass.gov Energy and Environmental Affairs. http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/region-central/purgatory-chasm-state-reservation.html Retrieved May 31, 2017.	Google search for Purgatory Chasm.	Primary (Mass.gov is official website for state parks in Massachusetts)	Non-scholarly	Authoritative	Information is meant to be informative to general public for recreational purposes and not for academic use, but is provided by the organization responsible for the Chasm, so it is a good source..	Green

<p>Feature Detail Report for Purgatory Chasm State Park. Geographical Names Information System of U.S. Department of the Interior - U.S. Geographical Survey. https://geonames.usgs.gov/apex/f?p=gnispq:3:0::NO::P3_FID:601776 Retrieved May 31, 2017.</p>	<p>Google search for Purgatory Chasm.</p>	<p>Primary (U.S. government data)</p>	<p>Scholarly</p>	<p>Authoritative</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Green</p>
<p>DCR Massachusetts. Mass.gov Energy and Environmental Affairs Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dcr/ld/acreage.pdf Retrieved May 31, 2017.</p>	<p>Google search for Purgatory Chasm</p>	<p>Primary (Mass.gov is official website for state parks in Massachusetts)</p>	<p>Scholarly</p>	<p>Authoritative</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Green</p>
<p>Purgatory Chasm State Reservation Trail Map. Mass.gov Energy and Environmental Affairs Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dcr/parks/trails/purgatory.pdf</p>	<p>Google search for Purgatory Chasm</p>	<p>Primary (Mass.gov is official website for state parks in Massachusetts)</p>	<p>Non-Scholarly</p>	<p>Authoritative</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Green</p>
<p>Theodor Clemens Wohlbrück Photographs of Towns in Worcester County, c.1905-1915 Box List. (n.d.). American Antiquarian Society. http://www.americanantiquarian.org/theodor-clemens-wohlbrueck-photographs-box-list. Retrieved May 31, 2017.</p>	<p>Google search for American Antiquarian Society. AAS Library search for Purgatory Chasm</p>	<p>Secondary</p>	<p>Scholarly</p>	<p>Authoritative</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Green</p>

<p>Theodor Clemens Wohlbrück Photographs of Towns in Worcester County, c.1905-1915 Box List. (n.d.). American Antiquarian Society. Photo images available at: http://gigi.mwa.org/netpub/server.np?find&field=Keywords&op=contains&value=purgatory&join=and&field2=Keywords&op2=contains&value2=chasm&site=public&catalog=catalog&sorton=file name&template=results.np Retrieved May 31, 2017.</p>	<p>Google search for American Antiquarian Society. AAS Library search for Purgatory Chasm. Click link for images of collection in digital archive</p>	<p>Primary</p>	<p>Scholarly</p>	<p>Authoritative</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Green</p>
<p>Hewes, Lauren B. (n.d.). Theodor Clemens Wohlbrück Photographs of Towns in Worcester County, c.1905-1915 http://www.americanantiquarian.org/wohlbruck.htm Retrieved May 31, 2017.</p>	<p>Google search for Theodor Clemens Wohlbrück led back to another AAS web page.</p>	<p>Secondary</p>	<p>Scholarly</p>	<p>Authoritative</p>	<p>Backup information about photographer. None.</p>	<p>Green</p>
<p>Fant, Michael. (2011). Purgatory Chasm State Reservation. http://www.westfield.ma.edu/uploads/environmental-science/Purgatory%20Chasm%20State%20Reservation.pdf Retrieved May 31, 2017</p>	<p>Google search for Purgatory Chasm</p>	<p>Secondary</p>	<p>Non-scholarly</p>	<p>Non-authoritative</p>	<p>Although it is on a university website, it appears to be undergraduate student work (non-expert). Information is outdated. No citations or references. Written in first person.</p>	<p>Red</p>

<p>Pelto, Mauri S. (n.d.). Purgatory Chasm State Reservation - How Did It Form? http://www.nichols.edu/departments/purgatorychasm/ Retrieved May 31, 2017</p> <p>Further information about Dr. Pelto is available at http://www.nichols.edu/academics/faculty/mauri-pelto</p>	<p>Google search for Purgatory Chasm</p>	<p>Secondary</p>	<p>Scholarly</p>	<p>Authoritative</p>	<p>Although it is a college website and is written by a geological professor, it lacks full citations for works quoted, is not dated. Use of open quotation marks but not closing quote marks raises question if information is direct quote or paraphrase.</p> <p>NEXT STEPS: 1. Search for information about other researchers' work mentioned 2. Contact Dr. Pelto to ask about original article upon which this websites appears to be based.</p>	<p>Yellow - - content seems factual but website looks like it might be a work in progress.</p>
<p>Zvirin, S. (2011). Purgatory Chasm. Booklist, (15). 34.</p>	<p>CrossSearch Holy Cross online catalog search for Purgatory Chasm</p>	<p>Secondary</p>	<p>Non-Scholarly</p>	<p>Non-authoritative</p>	<p>Book reviews might be used for literary criticism, but not for many other applications.</p>	<p>Yellow - Book reviews are not usually used in the sciences, but may be a great source in literature and history..</p>
<p>Ulfelder, S. (2012). Purgatory Chasm. New York: Minotaur Books.</p>	<p>CrossSearch Holy Cross online catalog expanded search to WorldCat database</p>	<p>Secondary</p>	<p>Non-Scholarly</p>	<p>Non-authoritative</p>	<p>Book is a fictional novel where one character has a childhood association with Purgatory Chasm</p>	<p>Red - has almost nothing to do with Purgatory Chasm State Reservation</p>
<p>Benedict, W.A. & Tracy, H.A. (1878). History of the town of Sutton Massachusetts from 1704 to 1876. Worcester, MA: Sanford & Company. Pp.14-15, 338-339.</p>	<p>Worcester Historical Museum Library</p>	<p>Primary</p>	<p>Scholarly</p>	<p>Authoritative</p>	<p>In-person visit to library or through interlibrary loan.</p>	<p>Green</p>
<p>Dudley, J.C. (1952). History of the town of Sutton, Massachusetts Volume II from 1876 to 1950. Sutton, MA: Town of Sutton. Pp. 532-537.</p>	<p>Sutton Public Library</p>	<p>Primary</p>	<p>Scholarly</p>	<p>Authoritative</p>	<p>In-person visit to library or through interlibrary loan</p>	<p>Green</p>

Lougee, R. L. (1955). Purgatory Chasm in Sutton, Mass. Worcester, MA: Richard Lougee.	WorldCat - online catalog of libraries throughout the world	Primary	Scholarly	Authoritative	<p>"Monograph prepared for a geology class at Clark University by the late geologist Dr. Richard J. Lougee, Fall 1955"--Handwritten note on p.[1]./ Typescript photocopy./</p> <p>Reproduction: Photocopy./ Worcester Public Library.</p> <p>Can be ordered through interlibrary loan</p>	Green

NOTE: There are numerous sources available on the Internet about Purgatory Chasm meant to be informative for recreational use (Trip Advisor, Yelp, etc.) The focus of this search was on resources that highlighted the historical and geological significance of Purgatory Chasm; therefore the recreationally focused resources were avoided.

