

Abstract

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Human wisdom in a digital world

The appearance of the internet was acclaimed as a new era where the information will be accessible for everyone. This sentence could be opposed not only by the fact that nearly half of the Earth`s population doesn't have this possibility but also by the fact that the understanding of information presents lacks. Our everyday google searches result millions of answers from which we have to choose. Which one is relevant from them for us? We have to seek not only the relevant answer but also the right question.

How could we improve our information-seeking, information-verifying and information-understanding skills? How we should deploy our intellectual virtues and avoid the corresponding vices when interacting with the search engines and the social media? Our hypothesis is that the digital world doesn't figure out the truth or the falsity of an information, but shows something as being relevant for us. We have to decide if the relevance formulated by the search engine satisfies or not our request.