

Information Cycle Script

What happens to the information once an event occurs?

This is the information life cycle

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Information starts with an event

For example an alien crashes lands in the remote desert of Nevada

Moments later, images are posted on social media

tweets of fear, people may be scared at first

Later that day, a news crew is on the scene

talking to witnesses and checking facts

for TV and radio

News coverage continues in the following days

People begin to see the alien integrating into human society

A week or so after the event popular magazines begin to do in depth pieces on the alien

Given more time, researchers begin to publish academic journal articles on very specific topics like

Diseases in Aliens

The Environmental Impacts of space visitors

Green and Yellow Fashion Trends

during the year following the event, books and government publications address different topics related to the alien landing

like water treatment at space ship landing sites

the economic impact of alien technology

and alien culture

Years after the first alien landing, reference books like encyclopedias and bibliographies

include entries on the event

What followed and how researchers of different types have studied the aliens.

There may be bibliographies published that bring together lists of all the information published about the alien

And all this time the conversation never really stopped nor did news stories about the alien in society

We have reached the end of the information life cycle