## IMS1603 Information Use and Management
### Marking guide for Assignment 1
#### 2005

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### Part A – reviewing the document provided

1. Identify **six (6)** examples of information which are stated as ‘facts’ and **two kinds** of documentary sources which could be checked to verify each.

2. Identify **four (4)** **information by-products** which possibly (or probably) exist to substantiate any of the statements made here. For each, explain what it is about them that gives them ‘authority’.

### Part B (at least 1,000 words for this part) – Critically review **three (3)** web sites concerning peak oil **that refer to documentary evidence** in support of their theories or explanations.

3. At a **minimum**, for **each** site,
   a) provide the URL
   b) briefly explain the author(s)’ point of view
   c) highlight their argument’s strengths and weaknesses
   d) provide examples of **documentary evidence** used to support such arguments
   e) explain what corroborating evidence you would require in order to accept the authority of such sources
   f) document any evidence that the author(s)’ provide of **their** authority

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**Assessor’s comments:**

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