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Resource Title: Ethics Book

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Resource URL:

https://collection.bccampus.ca/textbooks/business-ethics-openstax-57

Currency: The timeliness of the information:

When was the resource published or posted? Has the resource been revised or updated? Does your topic require current information? Are the links functional?

September 23, 2018. It has not been updated but it contains links to historical real life situations to be used for business case analysis and discussions. Links are functional.

Relevance: The importance of the information for your needs

Does the resource relate to your needs? Who is the intended audience? Is the information in the resource at an appropriate level for your learners?

This resource relates to a number of topics, and is geared towards undergrad students.

Authority: The source of the information

Who is the creator? What are their credentials or organizational affiliations? Are they qualified to write on this topic? Stephen M. Byars and Kurt Stanberry, professors at US universities.

Accuracy: The reliability and truthfulness of the information

Is the information supported by evidence? Has the resource been reviewed or refereed?

Are there spelling, grammar, or typographical errors?

The resource appears to be accurate and contains multiple references and citations throughout each section.

Purpose: The reason the information exists

Why does this resource exist? (to inform, teach, sell, entertain, or persuade?)

Is the information fact, opinion, or propaganda?

Are there political, ideological, cultural, religious, institutional, or personal biases?

This resource exists as creative commons material for teaching on this topic and is meant to be used in course content.

Notes: Are there additional questions or observations you have about this material that affect your decision to use it? (i.e. this is an opinion piece that I will use to demonstrate one side of an argument).

Final Recommendation: Will you use this resource? Why or why not?

I would recommend this resource as it contains a lot of useful content, presented in a usable manner.

