

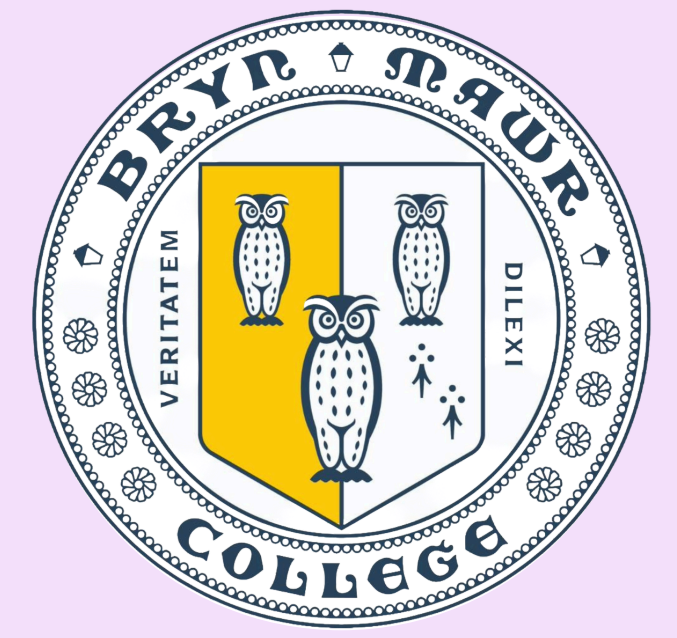
A Dive Into the World of Health Communications

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My Goals

- Develop effective and meaningful historical research skills
- Develop a greater understanding of the history of health
- Gain working experience in the medical history field

History of Vaccines Project

- Website that covers the history of vaccination from the origins of the practice through today
- Explores diseases, development of vaccines, vaccine misconceptions, and much more

My Work

I went through the entire website and identified issues such as outdated information, dead links, and difficult to understand language. I compiled the issues into lists according to priority to be updated over time.

What I Learned

- Science moves fast--many pages have not been updated since 2022, and two vaccines have been rolled out since then!
- How to navigate the balance of having to avoid political issues in an inherently political topic
- How to critically read and interpret a wide variety of sources

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