Evaluating Sources

**RELEVANCE**

- Does the source provide you with useful information on your topic that you don’t already have?
- Does the source provide you with a particular type of information you need (statistics, personal experience, etc.)?

**AUTHORITY**

- Who wrote this? What makes them an expert on this topic?
- Who published this? Is this a scholarly journal? Is this website reputable and credible?
- Is the author trying to inform you of facts or persuade you of an opinion?
- Does the author or publisher have a clear bias?

**ACCURACY**

- For your topic, how recent should my information be in order to be considered good information?
- Does the author cite their sources? Do these sources seem credible?

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