

Comprehensive Source Evaluation Checklist

Source _____

Checking for Relevancy

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| 1. Can I find my keywords and their synonyms in this source? | Yes | No |
| 2. Do the images and graphics provide me with information that relates to my question(s)? | Yes | No |

Checking for Authority

1. Can I identify the author? _____
2. If so, what is his/her name and what are his/her qualifications to provide this information?

3. What organization, company, government or university supports this information?

Checking for Accuracy

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| 1. Is the information up to date? | Yes | No |
| 2. Does this information confirm what I already know? | Yes | No |

Checking for Point of View

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| 1. This information is intended to: | inform | persuade | entertain |
| 2. Does this information express a certain point of view? | Yes | No | I can't tell |