Information Evaluation

Is this an appropriate source?

Author: What qualifies their writing? - Credentials - Education - Experience

Relevancy: How is the information connected to your issue?

References: Are citations included?

Length: Is it long enough to adequately engage with the topic?

Bias: Are opposing viewpoints fairly represented?

Reputable: Are sources well-known or reliable names?

Institution: Who is paying? Who is producing the research?

Date: How old is the source? What factors make older sources credible?

Scholarly Material: Is it peer reviewed? Who is it written for?

Purpose: Why is it written? - To advocate? - To inform? - To sell? - To attack?