

# 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?



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