



LOCATING AND EVALUATING SOURCES

It's always important to carefully verify any information you plan to use in an academic paper. Use the guide below to assess different aspects of the sources you find and determine if they are of sufficient quality to include in your research.

	Source #1	Source #2	Source #3
<p>Title of Article What does the title tell you about the content of the article? Is it sensationalized? Academic-sounding?</p>			
<p>Publication What can you tell about the publication? What about the individual or organization behind the publication?</p>			
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