

### Currency

- \* When was this posted/published?
- \* Has this information been revised/updated?
- \* Is it important to have the latest information, or will older sources work?

### Authority

- \* Who is the author, publisher, or source?
- \* What are their credentials?
- \* Is the source trustworthy?
- \* Can I find out any more information?
- \* If a website, what does the URL tell me about the source?

### Purpose

- \* What does the information do?
- \* Is the purpose clear and the point of view impartial or are there biases?
- \* Is the information fact, opinion, or propaganda?

### Relevance

- \* Does it relate to my research or answer my question?
- \* Is it at an appropriate level?
- \* Have I looked at various sources to see if this one is relevant to me?
- \* Am I comfortable citing this as a reputable source for my research?

### Accuracy

- \* Where does the information come from?
- \* Is it supported by current evidence?
- \* Can I verify any of the information in another reliable source?
- \* Does the tone or language seem balanced, unbiased, and free from errors?



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