

Looking for Reliable Information?

Use these tips¹ to access trustworthy sources and sites.

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Questions to Ask When Evaluating An Author

1. Who is the author – is the name provided?
2. What credentials does the author have on the subject?
3. Does the author have current knowledge in the field?
4. Does the author cite other authors in the field?
5. Can I corroborate what the author is saying?



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Questions to Ask When Evaluating An Article

1. What date was the article written?
2. Is the information current?
3. Do I believe the article is unbiased?
4. Was the article written only to provide information?
5. Was the article written to sell me something?



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Questions to Ask When Evaluating A Website

1. Is the website written by experts in the field?
2. Does the website have original content?
3. Is the website trying to sell me something?
4. Are there ads on the website?
5. Are there any disclaimers?



¹ MacKeekin, M., (2015, March 20). How to choose good online sources, Wordpress.