

Evaluating research sources

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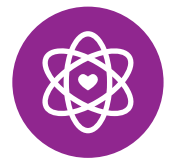
I am searching for information on...

Some questions to ask when evaluating sources

- How is the information presented? Look for... language, spelling, clarity of information
- How relevant is it? Look for... topic, level of detail, area or country it relates to
- How objective is it? Look for... facts vs opinions, bias, sponsorship, advertising, emotive language
- What data is it based on? Look for... sources and references, methods of gathering data, sample size
- Where has it come from? Look for... writer, publisher, reputation of source – is it well known and trusted?
- How current is the information? Look for... published date, dates of any updates – is it out-of-date?

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