

Online Resource Evaluation Checklist

Choosing the right resources

RELIABILITY	QUALITY	USEFULNESS
<input type="checkbox"/> Contact information included	<input type="checkbox"/> Avoids broad generalizations	<input type="checkbox"/> Relates to your goals
<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory author credentials	<input type="checkbox"/> Up-to-date resources and references	<input type="checkbox"/> Relates to your writing or research outline
<input type="checkbox"/> Publication has a respectable reputation	<input type="checkbox"/> Consistency of facts	<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate or similar audience
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsoring organization(s) of the author and/or publication are identified	<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate grammar and spelling	<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate level of detail for your goals
<input type="checkbox"/> Blind peer-review process	<input type="checkbox"/> From an online database	
<input type="checkbox"/> Contacted author provided additional information	<input type="checkbox"/> Avoids bias or one-sided perspectives	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive review	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Citations and references are accurate and complete	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Resource is original source	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Support or corroboration of facts	