

## DOES THE SOURCE HAVE EXPERTISE?

For authors, check for the following . . .

- Author Education
- Author Job
- Author Publications
- Author Reputation

For websites, check the following

- Site 'About Page'
- Site Specialization
- Site Reputation

## DOES THE SOURCE USE EVIDENCE?

- Facts, Unarguable \_\_
- Facts, Needing Evidence \_\_
- Opinions \_\_
- Casual Observation \_\_
- Anecdote \_\_
- Visual Items \_\_
- Empirical Research \_\_
- Statistics \_\_
- Quotations \_\_

## DOES THE SOURCE SEEM BIASED?

- Only one side of the argument is given: Y/N
- Unsupported generalizations are made: Y/N
- Extreme statements for emotional effect: Y/N

## DOES THE SOURCE HAVE CORROBORATION?

Are you able to find other sources that agree or say something similar?

## DOES THE SOURCE HAVE PROBLEMS?

Research your source online to see what, if any, controversies or issues are associated with that source.