

SOURCE EVALUATION CHECKLIST

Source Title (print or website):

Article or Page Title (if from a website):

Relevance	
Is the information relevant to the topic?	Y / N
Does the source provide useful and applicable information?	Y / N
Is there a date that shows when the source was published or last updated?	Y / N
Authority	
Is it clear who the author is?	Y / N
If there is no personal author, is an editor, publisher, or institution provided? Is contact information provided?	Y / N
Does the individual or organization list their qualifications or credentials? Is the author considered an expert in their field?	Y / N
Verifiability	
Can you verify the information using other reliable sources?	Y / N
Are there citations or references provided?	Y / N
Evidence	
Does the source provide clear evidence that supports a claim about the topic you are researching?	Y / N
Neutrality	
Is the information presented in an unbiased and objective manner?	Y / N
Does the source avoid advertising that may create a conflict of interest with the content?	Y / N
If a debatable issue is covered, are both sides presented?	Y / N

Assess the reliability of the source and summarize evidence supporting your claim.

