

A GUIDE TO ANALYZING SOURCES

Pay attention to the characteristics of your source:

MOST LIKELY A GOOD SOURCE

- Reputable
- Peer-reviewed
- Timely
- Fact-checked
- Includes citations / additional sources

MAY NEED VERIFICATION

- Mainstream media (be aware of bias)
- Sounds extreme (consider the purpose of the source)
- Comes from a heavily biased source

REQUIRES VERIFICATION

- Anonymous author
- Informal source (blog, podcast)
- Found on social media
- Out-of-date (old)

*"Where can I verify
my source?"*



Snopes.com



PolitiFact.com



FactCheck.org

DON'T LIVE IN AN ECHO CHAMBER!

Look at sources from various points of view.