

INFORMATION LITERACY TOP 3 BASICS

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MAKE A PLAN



These guiding questions can help you find quality information from reliable, vetted sources:

- What is your research question?
- What are your search terms?
- Where will you look for answers?
- Who created the information?
- What evidence is there to support the author's claims?
- What do other sources say about the author and their claims?

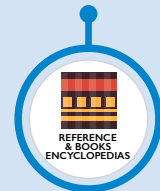
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CONSIDER YOUR SOURCES



WHO CREATED THE INFORMATION?

WHEN AND WHY?



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EVALUATE SEARCH RESULTS



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Author Authority

- Who wrote it?
- Who published it?
- What authority do they have on the subject?



Relevance

- Are both sides of the issue represented?
- Is persuasive or emotional language used?



Currency

- When was it written?
- Does the date impact the accuracy of the information?

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