

Evaluating a Source

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Title:

Author(s):

Journal or other Venue:

Publication Information:

1. What is the subject of the book or article? How does it relate to your research topic?
2. What is the author's thesis or argument? What are the central concepts?
3. What evidence does the author use to support their argument?
4. How does the author organize their research and argument?
5. What were the key findings and conclusions?
6. What are the strengths and weaknesses of this work?
7. How does this work relate to other works you have read?