The Source



What	Where	When	Who	Why	How
does it say or is the main point?	was it published/posted?	was it published/ posted?	is the author/creator?	does it exist?	does it incorporate evidence?
relevance to your topic	 a scholarly journal a website news source social media 	 current events historical context 	 expert scholar journalist advertiser/influencer non-profit corporation government 	 sell persuade politicize research educate entertain 	 references (cited works) quotes charts/ graphs methodology original research anecdote/personal experience

Beyond the Source

What	Where	When	Who	Why	How
other information can you find about this topic?	did you access it?	was the information changed?	is missing from the conversation?	do you need this information?	did the information find you? How did you react?
 Wikipedia search engines fact checker sites your library 	 blog library database book webpage tweet press release 	 updated revised redacted altered 	 marginalized groups opposing viewpoints subject experts global perspectives 	 academic assignment work presentation share on social media personal understanding decision making activism 	 filter bubbles bots algorithms on search engines cookies advertising shared on social



The Source

What does it say or is the main point?

Where was it published/posted?

When was it published/posted?

Who is the author/creator?

Why does it exist?

How does it incorporate evidence?

Who's missing from the conversation?

Why do you need this information?

How did the information find you? How did you react?

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Source + You + Other Sources

When was it changed?

Where did you access it?