

7. How do you go about deciding if a book, article, or Web site is useful for your research project?

#	Response
1	I assess the book's contents and go from there
2	read the summary
3	If its applicable to my project, current and has useful information
4	I look at multiple sources and then decide which is one is the best matched with what I want.
5	If the source contained the necessary information that i needed
6	I skimmed the article/site or read the book's summary.
7	It depends on the sources.
8	If the topic resembles my research topic
9	Well, the subject that the paper is on is the determining factor. For example if the information that I need is found in pop culture/current issues, I would more likely look into books and the online library. on the other hand if my information needs is rather difficult I would go straight for the online library (ex. medical journals/political issues in specific countries, especially since American or even Chicago doesn't always receive all the details of an event)
10	Read the article content and see if the discussion in the essay is relevant to the particular theme of my paper.
11	If the article has an abstract, I evaluate whether or not it appeals to the topic of my paper and then read it. If there is no abstract, I skim the article.
12	I skim through articles and websites to see if they are useful. For books, I read the jacket, skim through the table of contents and look at summaries online
13	For books, by checking if the publisher was scholarly or profit based. For articles by only using peer-reviewed journals. For web sites, by only using ones required such as for political campaigns and or specific corporate sites and additionally using various sites created by government organizations.
14	- Online summary/abstract - Look for sources that are cited in reference materials/textbooks
15	check date published, sources, read through abstract
16	If it is peer-reviewed and scholarly article which can be trusted, and if it relevant to my research project.
17	I will ask for help of the librarian first and then by myself.
18	i didn't
19	Compare several options

20	If it is recent, relevent, and has credible information on it, then I will use it.
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