Use CARRDSS to Evaluate Your Sources:

CREDIBILITY: Who is the author? What are his or her credentials?

ACCURACY: Can facts, statistics, or other information be verified through other sources? Based on your knowledge, does the information seem accurate?

RELIABILITY: Does the source present a particular view or bias?

RELEVANCE: Does this information directly support my hypothesis/thesis or help to answer my question?

DATE: When was this information created? When was it revised? Are these dates meaningful in terms of the subject matter?

SOURCES BEHIND THE TEXT: Did the author use reliable, credible sources?

SCOPE: Does this source address my hypothesis/thesis/question in a comprehensive or peripheral way? Is it a scholarly or popular treatment?

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