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Source Evaluation

Who?

Who wrote this information? Are they considered an authority?
(An authority would be someone with extensive credentials or
knowledge about a subject.)

What?

What type of source is this? (blog, article, website, book?)

When?

When was this information published? (For the most
part, current is better)

Where?

Where did you find this? (Sources in the library or in databases are
more credible than generic web searches.)

Why?

Why was this piece published? Is there any bias or slant to the
information? (Did the author have an agenda?)

**When doing research, remember to use your
5Ws to find the best info possible.**