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## Using TRAPPED to Evaluate Sources



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## Type of Source

What type of source are you using?  
(ex. book, magazine, web page, video)



## Relevance

How does the material apply or relate to your research project or thesis?



## Authority

Who is the author? What is the background of the author? (ex. journalist, expert, researcher, etc.)



## Purpose

What is the intention of the author? (ex. inform, report, influence, etc.)



## Point of View

What is the point of view of the author? Are other perspectives missing?



## Evidence

Does the author cite sources?  
What sources or experts are cited?



## Date

When was the material published?  
How could the date impact your research?