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Type of Source

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



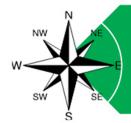
Relevance

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?