

PROMPT Checklist

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<p>Presentation</p> <p>Is the information presented and communicated clearly?</p> <p>Consider the language, layout and structure.</p>		
<p>Relevance</p> <p>Is the article relevant to the topic you are researching?</p> <p>Look at the introduction or overview to find out what it is about.</p>		
<p>Objectivity</p> <p>Is the article biased, or motivated by a particular agenda?</p> <p>Is the language emotive?</p> <p>Are there hidden, vested interests?</p> <p>Seek a broad range of perspectives and make sure you are not only selecting sources which confirm your own biases.</p>		
<p>Method: for research reports</p> <p>Is it clear how the data was collected?</p> <p>Were the methods appropriate and can you trust it?</p> <p>Was the sample used truly representative (for example, does it include diverse characteristics)?</p> <p>If the information discusses specific communities, are first-person experiences and views of members of that community considered?</p>		

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<p>Provenance</p> <p>Is it clear where the information has come from?</p> <p>Can you identify the author(s) / organisation(s), and are they trustworthy?</p> <p>Are there references/citations that lead to further reading, and are they trustworthy sources?</p>		
<p>Timeliness</p> <p>How up to date is the material? Is it clear when it was written?</p> <p>Does the date of writing meet your requirements, or would it be obsolete? Remember that older material may contain obsolete views and stereotypes.</p>		