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Authority		
Who is the author?		
What are the author's credentials or organizational affiliations?		
Google the author: do they appear to be an authority on the topic?		
Who is the publisher?		
Is the publisher a: Company? University? Government agency? Individual?		
Google the publisher: do they appear to be reputable?		
Bias		
Does the author make their intentions or purpose clear?		
Does the point of view appear objective and impartial?		
Are there political, ideological, cultural, religious, institutional, or personal biases?		
Content		
Does the information relate to your topic or answer your question?		
Is the information supported by other book or article sources?		
Who is the intended audience? Is the information presented at an appropriate level?		
Date		
When was the information published?		
Does your topic require current information?		
Evaluation		
Is this an appropriate resource for your academic work? Why or why not?		