KNOWYOUR SOURCES

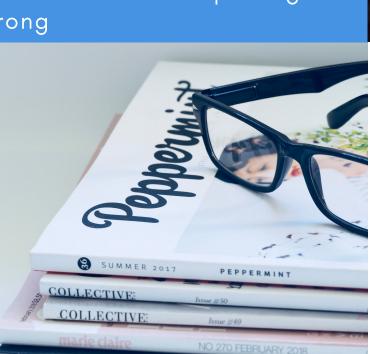


Social Media, Blogs, Reddit, etc

- Written by the general public
- Eyewitness accounts immediate, but subjective
 - Sometimes find stories underreported elsewhere

News Media

- Written by professional journalists
- Must meet editorial standards
- Edited by fact checkers, editors, producers and publishers
- Stories evolve over time, sometimes initial reporting wrong



Popular Magazines and Long-form Journalism

- Written by professional journalists or writers
- Must meet editorial standards for publication
- Can be stylized and/or include opinions



Written by scholars /researchers

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- Reviewed before publication by a panel of experts, editors
- Articles can be rejected
- Current events can take months/years to publish



Books, Encyclopedias, etc.

- Written by professional writers, scholars, journalists,
- Usually reviewed of a book by an editor and/or fact checkers
- Books allow for a broad overview
- Current events can take years to publish

EVALUATE YOUR SOURCES ACTIVITY

What kind of source is it?

What is the publication/ editorial process for this sources

What kinds of authors write this kind of source?

Is the timeliness of the source important for your research topic?

If you had to make use of this source, how could you use it?