

WHEN DEALING WITH RESEARCH SOURCES...

REASONS SOMETHING COULD BE:

- RELEVANT (USEFUL FOR MY PURPOSE)
 - it is about my topic
 - it has links to other sites / books that are relevant
 - there is no irrelevant information
 - it answers the questions I am asking
- BELIEVABLE / CREDIBLE
 - type of source (published / official sources are better)
 - author (being an expert is better)
 - when it was published (newer is better)
 - depth of information (deeper / more is better)
 - it says where it gets its information from (probably the most important thing for a research source)
 - objective (it isn't biased or isn't an ad)
- TRUE
 - it is backed up by other sources
 - it *sounds/looks* right
 - it fits in with other things you know are true