Evaluating Sources

Are your sources...?

Relevant?
- Sources appropriate
- Information addresses the issues
- Primary or secondary source materials
- Not too general or oversimplified

Current?
- Date published
- Copyright date
- Revision date

Reliable?
- Verifiable
- Reputable
- Author an authority
- Website reliable
- Reliable publication

Of Depth?
- Global or local perspective
- A conclusion which is specific
- All aspects of the issue explored

Accurate?
- References and statistics from reliable sources
- Research material not quoted out of context
- Peer-reviewed