



# Evaluating Information Using RADAR

Directions:

1. Find a resource that you might use for your assignment.
2. Explore the resource and evaluate it using the questions below.

Resource: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluation Criteria:

<b>Relevance:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Does the information answer your question?</li><li>• Will the information meet your assignment requirements?</li><li>• Is the information at the right level?</li></ul>	
<b>Authority:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do you trust the author?</li><li>• Are they an expert?</li><li>• Do they have specialized knowledge on your topic?</li></ul>	
<b>Date:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• When was the information published or last updated?</li><li>• Is the information up to date for your topic?</li></ul>	
<b>Accuracy:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Was the information reviewed or the facts checked?</li><li>• Does it list when the information was found? For example, references.</li><li>• What do other experts say on the topic?</li></ul>	
<b>Reason for creation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Why was the information made available?</li><li>• Is it to inform, sell something, or entertain?</li><li>• Does it tell both sides?</li><li>• Is it opinion?</li></ul>	