

# Tests of Reliability

## Can you trust the information from your sources?

Use these tests to determine if the information you are gathering is accurate...

1. Do you know who the source is or was it created by a common or well-known source? – example National Geographic's, Discovery, etc.
2. How does it compare to what you already know?
3. Does the information make sense/do you understand the information?
4. Can you verify that the information agrees with 3 or more other sources that are also reliable?
5. Have experts in the field been connected to it or authored the information?
6. How current is the information?
7. Does it have a copyright?

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