Evaluating Sources

Are your information sources...?

**Relevant**
Are the sources appropriate?
Does the information address the issues?
Does the resource use primary or secondary resources?
Is the resource too general or oversimplified?

**Current**
When was the resource published?
What is the copyright date?
Is there a revision date?

**Accurate**
Are references and statistics from reliable sources?
Is the research material not quoted out of context?
Has the article been peer reviewed?

**Reliable**
Is the information verifiable?
Is the information reputable?
Is the author an authority?
Is the publication/website reliable?

**Of Depth**
Does the resource take a global or local perspective?
Is the conclusion specific?
Are all aspects covered?