

# WHAT ARE ALL THESE ARTICLES FOR, ANYWAY?

## Getting Started On Evaluating information

Use this worksheet to keep track of the articles you find:

1. For each article, write down the title and the name of the publication.
2. Check the box that corresponds to the source of the article.
3. Identify the information need it predominantly fulfills and whether it is scholarly or not.
4. Determine the article's quality and check off whether it meets any of the four criteria.



"The Agony of Research"

MY TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_

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## TERMS

**Background:** History and definitions.

**News:** What's going on recently.

**Statistics:** Raw data.

**Opinion:** Reasoned analysis.

**Research:** Actual, empirical research like surveys or clinical trials.

**Currency:** How current is the information relative to your needs?

**Depth:** How detailed is this source?

**Relevance:** How well does this information relate to my topic?

**Authority:** How credible is this information?