

Research Paper

CHOOSING TRUSTWORTHY BOOKS

Nonfiction books are one of the best ways to get in-depth information. Like any source, they must be carefully examined.

Directions: On the first line, write the title of a nonfiction book that you have already selected for your research. Then answer the following questions about the book.

1. Title _____
1. Who is the author of the book, and what are his or her qualifications?

2. What is the copyright date? Has the copyright been updated recently?

3. Is the book current enough to meet your research needs? Why or why not?

4. What is the author's or publisher's purpose for creating the work?

5. Is the book based on research? Look for a bibliography and footnotes and endnotes.

6. Based on your evaluation, will you use this book for your research? Why or why not?

