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- **Is the CONTENT RELEVANT?**
  - Yes
  - **What is the AUTHORITY behind the author/publisher?**
    - **Not suitable**
      - Use another source where the publisher is reputable or the author is a subject expert
    - Suitable
      - **Who is the intended Audience?**
        - **Not suitable**
          - Find another article
        - Suitable
          - Read it. CITE it
  - **No**
    - Why use this source?

- **Purpose** of this source?