

Journal



A publication issued at regular intervals with articles written by academics.

Currency	How up to date and relevant it is	90
Accessibility	How easy it is to read and find	50
Academic Rigour	How reliable and trustworthy it is	89
Bias	How much it avoids just one viewpoint	85
Author	How much the author is an expert	92

Self-published academic book



A book written and published by the same individual.

Currency	How up to date and relevant it is	79
Accessibility	How easy it is to read and find	68
Academic Rigour	How reliable and trustworthy it is	26
Bias	How much it avoids just one viewpoint	21
Author	How much the author is an expert	26

Current Newspaper



Daily publications of the news and current affairs.

Currency	How up to date and relevant it is	98
Accessibility	How easy it is to read and find	78
Academic Rigour	How reliable and trustworthy it is	21
Bias	How much it avoids just one viewpoint	34
Author	How much the author is an expert	33

Archived Newspaper



Daily publications of the news and current affairs from the past.

Currency	How up to date and relevant it is	15
Accessibility	How easy it is to read and find	48
Academic Rigour	How reliable and trustworthy it is	22
Bias	How much it avoids just one viewpoint	33
Author	How much the author is an expert	36

Academic Book



An academic publication of a given topic.

Currency	How up to date and relevant it is	83
Accessibility	How easy it is to read and find	71
Academic Rigour	How reliable and trustworthy it is	96
Bias	How much it avoids just one viewpoint	90
Author	How much the author is an expert	93

Wikipedia



Online encyclopaedia, created by its users.

Currency	How up to date and relevant it is	95
Accessibility	How easy it is to read and find	96
Academic Rigour	How reliable and trustworthy it is	35
Bias	How much it avoids just one viewpoint	66
Author	How much the author is an expert	16

Google



A search engine for the internet.

Currency	How up to date and relevant it is	98
Accessibility	How easy it is to read and find	97
Academic Rigour	How reliable and trustworthy it is	20
Bias	How much it avoids just one viewpoint	44
Author	How much the author is an expert	10

Google Scholar



A search engine for scholarly literature.

Currency	How up to date and relevant it is	82
Accessibility	How easy it is to read and find	87
Academic Rigour	How reliable and trustworthy it is	84
Bias	How much it avoids just one viewpoint	82
Author	How much the author is an expert	82



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.gov.uk



A website created by central or local government.

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.org.uk



A website that is often created by charities.

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Accessibility	How easy it is to read and find	86
Academic Rigour	How reliable and trustworthy it is	63
Bias	How much it avoids just one viewpoint	69
Author	How much the author is an expert	71

.ac.uk



A website created by an academic institution.

Currency	How up to date and relevant it is	88
Accessibility	How easy it is to read and find	85
Academic Rigour	How reliable and trustworthy it is	86
Bias	How much it avoids just one viewpoint	52
Author	How much the author is an expert	81

.co.uk



A privately created website either by an individual or a company in Britain.

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Accessibility	How easy it is to read and find	86
Academic Rigour	How reliable and trustworthy it is	24
Bias	How much it avoids just one viewpoint	78
Author	How much the author is an expert	24

.com



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Blog (created by an expert)



An online commentary in reverse date order.

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Accessibility	How easy it is to read and find	85
Academic Rigour	How reliable and trustworthy it is	64
Bias	How much it avoids just one viewpoint	52
Author	How much the author is an expert	70

Flickr



An image and video sharing website.

Currency	How up to date and relevant it is	92
Accessibility	How easy it is to read and find	96
Academic Rigour	How reliable and trustworthy it is	31
Bias	How much it avoids just one viewpoint	68
Author	How much the author is an expert	31

Expert



A person who is credited with being an expert in a given field.

Currency	How up to date and relevant it is	91
Accessibility	How easy it is to read and find	11
Academic Rigour	How reliable and trustworthy it is	87
Bias	How much it avoids just one viewpoint	52
Author	How much the author is an expert	92



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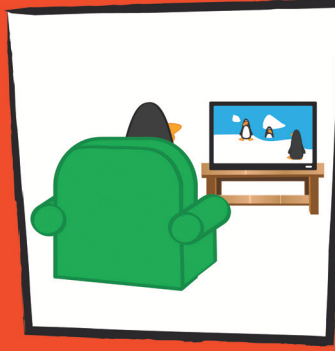
YouTube



A video sharing website.

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Documentary



A video about a given topic.

Currency	How up to date and relevant it is	85
Accessibility	How easy it is to read and find	82
Academic Rigour	How reliable and trustworthy it is	55
Bias	How much it avoids just one viewpoint	73
Author	How much the author is an expert	75

Cartoon



A drawing or illustration, often humorous.

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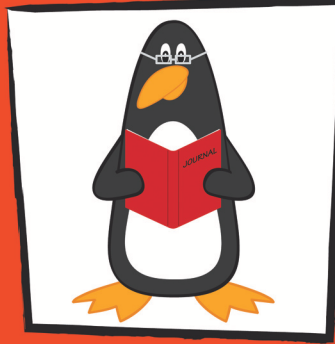
Image



A collective term for a drawing, painting, cartoon, etc.

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Accessibility	How easy it is to read and find	82
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Peer-reviewed Journal



A publication issued at regular intervals with articles written by academics, which have been reviewed by other academics.

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Primary Source



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