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*A*uthority

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*C*ontent

Accuracy

- does this information contradict information found elsewhere
- are there footnotes
- links to other credible sources

Intended Audience

- professionals
- consumers
- scholars
- children

Purpose of the Information

- inform
- explain
- persuade
- entertain

*A*ccessibility - is the page always available when you try to access it

*T*imeliness

Date

- is it the date created
- is it the date it was last updated
- is it today's date