

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Deciding What Sources to Use**



# How Current Is the Source?

The importance of having current sources will depend to some extent on the topic of your research. Choose current sources if you are researching things that are experiencing rapid and continual changes, like legal precedent, climate change, medical research, etc.

My Research Question: \_\_\_\_\_

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Does the subject of my research experience rapid and continual changes? How do you know?

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Source Information: \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the publication date? \_\_\_\_\_

How important is it to my research that my sources be current?

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How current do my sources need to be?

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Is there some way that I can use this source? How? Why or why not?

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