



## Evaluating Coverage

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<b><i>Does the work update other sources?</i></b>	Compare publication dates and content to other sources you have found
<b><i>Does it substantiate other materials you have read, or add new information?</i></b>	Seek out multiple points of view and include a diversity of sources and ideas
<b><i>Have you found enough information to support your arguments?</i></b>	<p>Look for gaps in your arguments and evidence:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <span style="color: red;">✓</span> Facts    <span style="color: red;">✓</span> Statistics    <span style="color: red;">✓</span> Evidence         </p>