



## Evaluating Relevance

Issue	Strategies
<p><i>Does the work address your research question or meet the requirements of your assignment?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review your research question and/or assignment</li> <li>• If you created a concept map (from Chapter 2) consult it for gaps in your information</li> </ul>
<p><i>Is the content appropriate for your research topic or assignment?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the table of contents or scan the subheadings</li> <li>• Read the preface, abstract, introduction, and/or conclusion</li> <li>• Consider popular vs. scholarly journals</li> <li>• Subject coverage</li> <li>• Look for footnotes or endnotes and/or a bibliography</li> <li>• Book reviews</li> <li>• Use the Internet Scout Report at: <a href="http://scout.wisc.edu/Archives/index.php">http://scout.wisc.edu/Archives/index.php</a></li> </ul>