

Magazine Article Evaluation:

>Is the author an expert?

-Do a search for the author's name and see what else he or she has written about. A lot of similar topics could indicate an area of specialty. Try to find out if the author has any credentials.

>Does the author interview experts?

-Usually if they do they will mention it, but doing a search for the person or people interviewed in the article can tell you more.

>Does the publication seem credible?

-no banner ads

-no obvious punctuation or spelling errors

-no broken links

>Is there a reference list or clues as to where the research can be found?

-Names of authors or institutions in relation to topic

-Mention of a study or an experiment

>Who is the intended audience?

>Is the information current?