Vocabulary Terms to Know
When Talking about Online Sources

Vocabulary Word to Know	Example 1	Example 2	Write your own example!
relevance	This online article is **relevant** to me because it's about the exact topic I was looking for.	I don't like this website because it holds no **relevance** for me. There's nothing here about the topic I want!	
current	I think this article will work because the website itself looks **current**, or up-to-date.	Since I'm reading about the Bubonic Plague that happened in Europe in the 1600s, I don't care that this website is 10 years old and not **current** anymore. No matter when the article was written, the date and location of the Bubonic Plague won't change!	
authority	I've never heard of this author, but I can tell she's an **authority** on the topic I'm reading about because I'm learning from her and she has great information I can use!	I'm having trouble finding a website that actually has some **authority** to it. I want to learn more about eyebrow piercings and everything I'm seeing is written by people with no **authority** or knowledge.	

bias	I'm hoping to find some information about schools that only have four-day weeks, but I think everything I'm reading is **biased** against that topic because the authors are bashing that idea.	I thought a four-day school week would be a great idea, so I started looking for information about it. I admit I'm **biased** because I would love to have a four-day school week and I don't even want to hear about why we shouldn't do it!	
accuracy	This website has lots of **accurate** information because I already know a lot about the topic, and I can tell the information is correct.	The **accuracy** of this online author is questionable. He seems a little shady since his information doesn't seem correct.	
purpose	I'm looking for an article where the author's **purpose** is to inform and explain because I'm just trying to learn more about the topic.	This online article won't work because I think the author's **purpose** is to persuade, and I just want basic information —not an opinion.	