**Vocabulary Terms to Know**

When Talking about Online Sources

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| **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. |  |