# **Assessing Your Sources Together**

## **Step 1**

Look at your sources collectively to see how everything fits together.

Questions to consider:

* Are there any gaps in your information?
* Are there other viewpoints that need to be addressed?
* Are you ignoring information that doesn’t fit your argument?

## **Step 2** [Use the [Source Assessment Worksheet](https://guides.lib.uconn.edu/ld.php?content_id=33891657) for this step]

Source name:

What have I learned from this?

How will I be able to use what I have learned?

How does this relate to your other sources?

## **Step 3**

Has your research focus changed based on the sources you’ve found? (If it has, that’s okay, that’s how research works!) If it has, try writing out a revised research question:

Use this space to brainstorm new concepts and keywords you can use to keep exploring your research focus:

Are you ready to start writing, or do you feel like you need additional information? If you are ready, great! If not, look back at the worksheet to identify areas to explore new viewpoints and fill in the gaps.