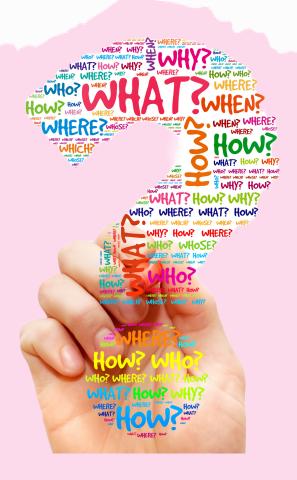
## SHOULD I USE THIS SOURCE?

# Judging information using the ACT UP method



A: AUTHOR
INVESTIGATE the author(s).

Look at their degrees and
publishing record. What clues
demonstrate expertise on the
topic area? Are there concerns



# C: CURRENCY

When was the information created? Financial information and metrics often need to be current. A good rule of thumb is to focus on sources from the last FIVE years



## T: TRUTH

with their credibility?

LOOK for: supporting evidence.

Is original research credible?

Is the work of others cited?

Are sources for numbers,

percentages, and statistics

provided?



### U: UNBIASED

STRIVE for: Informative rather than persuasive sources.

MINIMIZE: use of partisan arguments. STAY AWARE: of stakeholder funding that lacks transparency.



#### P: PRIVILEGE

ASK yourself: Who is missing from the conversation? Is there a way to include new & underrepresented voices?