Questions about Your Source

Does it have useful information?

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What’s the name of the book or magazine or website?

How long is it? (ex. less than a paragraph, about 2 pages)

For a book, who is the publisher?

For a book or magazine/journal article, what is the page range?

For a magazine or journal article, can you find the volume and issue numbers?

What year or specific date was it published or last updated?

Reliability: Is there anything that makes you think that it is a reliable source?