

Reliability of Sources

SOURCE 1

[STUDENT ENERGY - CLIMATE CHANGE](#)

Reliability

Domain: .org (organization) You don't know this organization? Is there a way of learning more about it?

Official site: yes

Positive reputation? not sure

Personal page: no

Blog, forum, social network: Official site of the organization

Authority

Author: SHAKTI RAMKUMAR

Expertise: Student - Director of Communications & Policy, Student Energy

Contact: Many ways to contact her

Biography: Yes

Objectivity

Information vs opinion: information

Impartial information: information based on various references

Veracity

Information accurate: possible to verify information but mostly towards one position

Cites sources: cited sources

Different perspectives presented?: a tendency to use the information toward one position

Quality

Quality of language: good quality

Information up to date?: frequent updates

Structure of webpage: information is easy to find: it could be better organized

SOURCE 2

[NASA - GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE](#)

Reliability

Domain: .org (organization) We know this organization.

Is there a way of learning more about it? There is a description of what they do.

Official site: yes. Positive reputation

Personal page: no

Blog, forum, social network: Official site of the NASA organization on Global climate change

Authority

Author: Authors are listed. from California Institute of Technology. Credible

Expertise: Earth Science Communications Team at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Contact: Many ways to contact them

Biography: Yes. In the About Us section

Objectivity

Information vs opinion: information

Impartial information: information based on various references

Veracity

Information accurate: possible to verify information

Cites sources: cited sources

Different perspectives presented?: different perspectives with the presentation of a scientific consensus

Quality

Quality of language: good quality

Information up to date?: frequent updates

Structure of the pages: information easy to find: yes

SOURCE 3

[Global Climate Change: What You Need to Know](#)

Reliability

Domain: .org (organization) You don't know this organization? Is there a way of learning more about it?

Official site: yes

Positive reputation? difficult to say

Personal page: no

Blog, forum, social network: Official site of the organization

Authority

Author: Melissa Denchak and Jeff Turrentine

Expertise: Melissa Denchak : culinary diploma and Jeff Turrentine former journalist (not experts in climate change)

Contact: Yes but not the authors only

Biography: Yes

Objectivity

Information vs opinion: information

Impartial information: information based on their own references (articles written by them)

Veracity

Information accurate: The sources are linked to other articles written on their website with some sources. They are not present after the article.

Cites sources: Links to other articles

Different perspectives presented?: a tendency to use the information toward one position

Quality

Quality of language: good quality

Information up to date?: yes

Structure of the pages: information easy to find: yes