Threshold concept: Evaluating a reliable peer-reviewed source for an academic research paper or other scholarly output

Steps:

* Locate potential sources:
  + Might start on google or google scholar to identify potential sources of interest on the chosen topic
    - To be of potential interest they must be written within the last 10-15 years, be published by a scholarly or university press
    - The author should be recognizable in the field or with a scholarly affiliation
    - Sometimes it can be difficult to tell if a press is scholarly. Looking up its website can be helpful. Here there is also often information about whether or not the source peer-reviews its publication.
    - Peer-review means that before publication, a source is read and comments are provided/changes requested from
  + locate sources from google/google scholar through the university’s library catalogue to confirm access and reliability (see reliability steps above)