

Selecting the Right Resource



Books!

Decisions!



Journals!

Decisions!



The Web!

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Books

Authorship Scholars and researchers
Content Varies from a general discussion to overall analysis
Why Consult? Provides detailed coverage of a subject; compilation of articles complete with bibliographies

Journals

Authorship Scholars and specialists, usually with a PhD
Content Research and theory on a scholarly subject
Why Consult? Current coverage (6 months – 3 years); in depth examination; complete with charts and graphs

Magazines

Authorship Magazine staff writers; free lance writers
Content General overview of a topic meant to inform and entertain
Why Consult? Information on current events; photographs; public opinion

Newspapers

Authorship Reporters
Content Summary of current events; immediate news coverage
Why Consult? Local coverage; the who, what, when, and how of information

World Wide Web

Authorship General public
Content Popular topics; scholarly information; fun and games
Why Consult? News breaking stories; general discussion