

Evaluating Sources

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Directions:

On the chart below, fill in the following:

- In the first column, note the sources you looked at.
- In the second column, note whether you found all of the information you were looking for, some of the information, or little or no information.
- In the third column, note how easy it was to find the information from that source. Did you find it quickly and easily? Did you find some information, but it took quite a bit of time? Did you spend a long time with the source only to come up with little or no information?
- In the fourth column, comment on the currency and reliability of the source. How up-to-date is the information you found? How reliable is the source—is it produced by a government or educational institution? How accurate is the information—did you find the same facts from more than one source? Is the source biased? How do you know?

Source	Information Found	Ease of Use	Currency, Reliability, Accuracy
Internet source: _____			
Career computer program: _____			
Local newspaper: _____			
Person (phone or face-to-face or email interview): _____			