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Detecting Bias

Resource review to detect bias.

Most authors represent a viewpoint when writing.
It is important to be aware of the point of view when taking notes from different sources.
Point of view may be subtle or obvious.
Obvious point of view becomes bias.

REVIEW

Author: _____

Title: _____

Date of Publication: _____

Qualifications (if any) of author: _____

Membership of organisation: _____

Example of vocabulary expressing bias: _____

Example of ideas expressing bias: _____

Facts supported by other writers:

1] _____

2] _____

Overall is this writing biased? (Using the information gained in the previous two points, discuss whether the bias outweighs the supported facts).

What point of view is the author trying to convey?

Selecting/Analysing... Identifies strategies used to slant information in subtle ways.