Choosing the Right Sources

**Why choose books?**
- In-depth or broad discussion of a topic
- Collection of information on a particular topic with chapters on related topics
- Historical information (older than a year or two)
- Publishing process provides more reliability and accountability

**Why choose articles?**
- Current information
- Brief overviews of topics
- Different aspects of a topic or specialized information
- Local information
- Short (compared to books)
- Publishing process provides more reliability and accountability

**Why choose websites?**
- Current information, current events, and trends
- Information relating to the web, e-commerce, technology, etc.
- Convenient source for lots of material
- Sometimes difficult to decide reliability and accountability