

High Quality

What are high-quality sources?

- Academic papers/articles
- *The Economist*

To what extent should they be used?

These types of sources make for a stronger investigation and would be part of a successful extended essay. However, they should not replace your own research. It may be hard to access the entire paper and understand the content. Your supervisor can help.

Sample sources

Galetovic, Alexander, and Cristián M. Muñoz. "Wind, coal, and the cost of environmental externalities." *Energy Policy* 62 (2013): 1385-1391. <<http://scid.stanford.edu/sites/default/files/publications/468wp.pdf>>

Parroco, Anna Maria, et al. "Multi-destination trips and tourism statistics: Empirical evidences in Sicily." *Economics* 6.44 (2012): 1. <<http://www.economics-ejournal.org/economics/journalarticles/2012-44>>

Medium Quality

What are medium-quality sources?

- Articles from a well-recognized newspaper or magazine
- Introductory economics textbooks
- Good quality videos (interviews/lectures)

To what extent should they be used?

They should be used in combination with high-quality sources and are particularly useful at the start of the research process.

Low Quality

What are low-quality sources?

- Yahoo Answers
- Unreliable websites
- Tabloids

To what extent should they be used?

They should be avoided if possible.