

Evaluating Claims and Evidence in Online Media

Evaluating claims and evidence in online media is . . .
determining if claims are supported by evidence.

Evaluating claims and evidence in online media is important because . . . I need to know if I can trust what I read or hear.

I evaluate claims and evidence in online media when I . . .
read and listen to online media.



When I evaluate claims and evidence in online media, I . . .

- identify the author's claim or claims.
- think about what I know to be true.
- look for evidence (examples, data, quotes) that supports the claim.
- decide if I can trust the claim (is the claim reasonable and supported by evidence?).