

1. Relevancy. How to determine if an article or book is going to be relevant to your research.
2. What is relevance? The condition of being relevant, or connected with the matter at hand.
3. We want to find books and articles about computer hacking.
4. Using the OneSearch, we found this book that may be useful for our research. The title seems appropriate for a book containing information about computer hacking. According to the description of the book it seems like it will be relevant to the topic. The subject headings also seem appropriate for a book about computer hacking.
5. Is the author qualified to write a book about computer hacking? We can search the internet for more information about the author.
6. An internet search gives us a LinkedIn account and a link from the SANS institute. Just from the blurb on the search results page we can see the author is a doctor with a degree in computer science.
7. Looking at these two sites we can see that this author is qualified to write about computer hacking. Taking all of this information into account, this book seems to be relevant to the topic.
8. Using the OneSearch we found this article. The title does seem appropriate for information about computer hacking.
9. Looking at the abstract we can see that the article is about a tool to determine if a facebook app is malicious. This seems like it would be relevant to computer hacking. The article is in the publication IEEE/ACM transactions on Networking. This journal seems like it would contain articles about computer hacking. The subject headings also seem relevant to this topic.
10. Looking at the authors, they are all associated with reputable universities.
11. An internet search shows that all of the authors are graduate students or doctors of computer science and would have the background to write a credible article about computer hacking.
12. So how can we determine relevancy. Check the authors credibility, look at the subject headings for the article or book you want to use. Check which journal the article is in. Does it make sense that the journal would have information on the topic you are researching? Does the abstract seem relevant to the topic?