

Input. Finding out important elements that help readers verify the reliability of an online text.

1. Take a look at the text your teacher has found online and answer the questions. Do not forget to justify your answers.

You can access the text by typing <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ResearchGate> in the address bar of your Internet browser.

Where was this text published?	<i>This text was published on Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.</i>
When was it published?	<i>It was last edited on 19 June 2018, at 21:54 (UTC).¹</i>
What is its title?	<i>ResearchGate</i>
Are there any secondary titles/sections? Which?	<i>Yes, there are. The sections are: Features, History, Reception, Criticisms, References, External links.</i>
Who is the author of this article?	<i>This information is not provided. The only piece of information related to an author is "From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia".</i>
What is mentioned about the author?	<i>Nothing is mentioned about the author.</i>
Who can write texts in this website?	<i>Any person who has an account can write in this website.</i>
Can you edit the content and contribute to the website?	<i>Yes, I can. There are links for edition in each section and log in/create account/contributions icons at the top of the page. If you click "Edit", next to the search bar, you will find the message "Welcome to Wikipedia. Anyone can edit, and every improvement helps. Thank you for helping the world discover more!".</i>

¹ Professor, a data da última edição pode sofrer alterações, uma vez que se trata de um artigo publicado em uma plataforma livre, que permite a constante contribuição de seus leitores. É importante conferir, antes da aula, qualquer alteração relacionada a este item.

Are there any references?	<i>Yes, there are. There is a section dedicated to references.</i>
What kind of language is used? Is it formal or informal?	<i>In this article, the language used is formal.</i>
What kind of public is the text targeted at: lay people or experts?	<i>It is targeted at pay people. There are technical terms, but most of them are hyperlinked.</i>
Is this text relevant for the school paper your teacher has assigned you?	<i>Yes, it is. It gives a general view about the topic which is on "how scientists interact with other scientists". ResearchGate is one possibility of interaction.</i>
How might this text help you as a reader? In what circumstances?	<i>Open answers. Students are expected to mention that not always will they use this kind of text. The use is related to the kind of search they are doing, usually one that looks for a more general overview.</i>
What kind of perspective does the text assume? Is it more of an introduction the the topic of more of an advanced text?	<i>The text provides a more general overview of the text, raising pros and cons, general information on how that social networking website is used, etc.</i>