

This is a source sheet put together and approved by the Executive Board of The Knight News (2020-2021) to help writers recognize what sources are most relevant when it comes to including opinions and facts in an article.

**NOTICE**

1. **Minimum amount of sources** = 3 for an article is the standard

a. 2 is acceptable, but run it by your editor beforehand, otherwise you should always aim for 3.

Article Type	Recommended Source	Extra Notes
National News, International News	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Political Science Professor</li> <li>2. Urban Studies Professor</li> <li>3. Sociology Professor</li> <li>4. Students majoring in any of the above fields, or who are involved in the community and have significant standing.</li> <li>5. English Professor</li> </ol>	
Arts & Entertainment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Any student, regardless of field</li> <li>2. Professor from Media Studies, Theatre &amp; Dance, English, Literature dept.</li> </ol>	Consult with your Editor depending on the topic of the article, regarding recommended sources
QC News	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Academic Dean</li> <li>2. Provost</li> <li>3. President</li> <li>4. Vice Presidents for QC</li> <li>5. Department Chair</li> <li>6. Academic Senate Chair</li> <li>7. PSC Chair</li> <li>8. Any student, regardless of field (preferably one in a leadership role)</li> </ol>	Consult with your Editor about the best source for your QC News article.
CUNY News	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. President</li> <li>2. University Faculty Senate delegates</li> <li>3. Academic Senate Chair</li> <li>4. University Student Senate Chair (or Vice Chair)</li> </ol>	Consult with your Editor about the best source for your CUNY News article.
OP-EDs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Any student or faculty, in relevant fields</li> </ol>	Consult with your Editor depending on the topic of the article, regarding recommended sources
Sports	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Coaches, the QC Sports Administration</li> <li>2. Robert Twible, Director for Athletics</li> <li>3. Rick Risetto, Director of Athletic Communications</li> </ol>	
Science	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Professor of Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry Physics, Earth &amp; Environmental sciences, Psychology &amp; Neuroscience</li> </ol>	Consult with your editor to determine which professor is the most appropriate for your article (e.g. biology for a coronavirus article).

**Disclaimer:** These are a recommended list of QC experts, however, if you are able to get a more relevant source for your article, go ahead. Note, do not limit yourself to the recommendations listed above.