

# ENGLISH 102 SOURCE EVALUATION #1

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REPORT TITLE: THE IMPACT OF DESALINATION OF SEA WATER

## 1. YOUR SOURCE

How long is your source? **3 pages.**

How did you find the source?: **I typed in "IMPACT OF DESALINATION" into the KFUPM Libraries search engine. This article was the 8th on the list.**

Write a complete Works Cited/Reference for your source:

**Uddin, saif. "Environmental Impacts of Desalination Activates in the Arabain Gulf." International Journal of Environmental Science and Development 5.2 (2014): 111-114. ProQuest. Web. 19 Apr. 2017.**

## 2. SUMMARY OF YOUR SOURCE

In a paragraph of between 50 and 100 words summarise the main points of your source

This article discusses the main Environmental Impacts of Desalination Activates in the Arabain Gulf. It explains the power and freshwater needs in the Middle East are met by the desalination of seawater. With approximately 11 million m<sup>3</sup> of freshwater being produced each day, the salinity of the seawater along the Gulf coast is increasing. This increase in salinity combined with higher sea surface temperatures is a big environmental challenge.

## 3. EVALUATION:

In a paragraph of between 50 and 100 words, explain *why* you chose this source for your report.

**Relevance:** identify the relevant parts of the source and your outline. **Article:** what level is it? How up-to-date is the information? **Publication / website / author:** are they reputable, unbiased and knowledgeable?

I chose this article because it is all relevant to the main parts of my report. It contains information about the Environmental Impacts of Desalination Activates, which fits in my 4<sup>th</sup> point in the report. However, is concerned with my main idea, which is the impacts of .... Desalination. International Journal of Environmental Science and Development is a reliable website and the level of the article is aimed at the average reader. The article is quite new, about 3 years old, so it has the latest information about the desalination. I googled the author, Saif Uddin, and I found information about him in "researchGate" website. He editor for the past 23 years so he is knowledgeable on this subject. Furthermore, he have a lot of awards.