

Table A.10 Reliability principles

Principle	Where applied
1 Hear both sides	Journalism (quality journals)
2 Check and double-check	Always find at least two sources for one allegation: investigative journalism
3 Triple check	Advise when using Internet as a source
4 Peer review	Science, legal professions
5 Double-blind referees	Scientific publications with top-ambitions
6 Self-regulation, sanctions, arbitrage and appeal procedures	Associations of job groups (bar association, medical professions)
7 Accreditation	Universities, associations, press agencies
8 Statutes/charters	International etiquette for organisations and professional groups
9 Editorial committee/board	Scientific journals
10 Committee/board of recommendation	Scientific journals, research groups, conferences, non-profit organisations, book series
11 Transparency (as a legal provision)	Annual reports, complaint procedures