# Sources Overview

*This links to Chapter 7, Section 7.1 of Ace Your Exam*

This is an overview of the resources available to you to revise from.

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| Module Title |  | | |
| Topics | Main Sources for Revision | Value | Sequence |
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How to use this table

You can see an example of a filled-in form by clicking on Zach’s Sources Overview.

* Begin by going to File/ ‘Save As’/ enter a module name/ and click Save, so that you have a working copy for the module you are overviewing.
* Then type in the module title.
* In the first column, fill in a list of the main topics of your module. Use a new row for each major topic. You should be able to get these from documents such as the module description, or lecture timetable.
* Then in the next column, list the sources you think you could use in revising for each of the topics, using a new line for each source.
* Under ‘Value’ give each source a rating from 1 to 5, indicating its value to your revision effort. (*See the scale* *below*.)
* Under ‘Sequence’ indicate the order in which you think you will work on them. Put ‘1’ against the source you will work on first, ‘2’ against the next and so on.

Be tough with your valuations in Column 3. You want to use your time as well as you can, so you need to focus it on the sources that will reconnect you with a topic most quickly and effectively.

‘Revision value’ rating scale

1 = Lots of good content, highly relevant to the topic, well explained, clear, concise, easy to work with

2 = Generally relevant, sound, reasonably clear

3 = May be quite useful

4 = Possibly not useful enough

5 = Tangential to module topic, dull, wordy, obscure, incomplete.

[The reason 1 is high and 5 low, is so that when you put in your intended sequence of study in Column 4, you don’t get a confusing picture of apparently conflicting numbers. E.g. your best source is 5 in one column and 1 in the other and so on.]