



INTRODUCTION

SPOT: Accurate Author, Part #1 *Examining Aspects of Accuracy*



Did you know that for years, scientists assigned the head of a Camarasaurus to the body of an Apatosaurus and called it a Brontosaurus? Were you aware that there are five, not four, oceans in the world? Have you heard that Pluto is no longer a planet? How can you trust what you read? Join the Accurate Author and **learn important points you can consider when determining accuracy in nonfiction text.**

In this SPOT, you will learn about:

- copyright
- author's credentials

Watch the related SPOT: *Accurate Author, Part #2* to learn additional key points.