

Secondary Sources Structure Strip

Critical Reflection



How has the 'hipster culture' impacted on the character of Manchester's Northern Quarter.

<https://www.movehub.com/blog/the-hipster-index/>

The Hipster Index: Brighton Pips Portland to Global Top Spot

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We pride ourselves on asking the important questions here at MoveHub. In this day and age there's no time for frivolity. Serious times demand serious questions, and ours was, "What's the most hipster city in the world?" Our pretentious brethren deserve attention. It's all they really want. So we rolled up our plaid sleeves and worked out exactly where to find them.



Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manchester is 2nd hippest city in UK. - Large cities don't perform well in Hipster Index - Hipster = Vegan, Tattoos, Coffee, Vintage, Records
Use it	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Potential criteria for primary fieldwork methodology - Changing character of a location can exclude people. Is the NQ overpriced, fashionable, non-conformist.
Broaden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can it be upheld out the extent of a hipster area on the wider city? How do other people view the 'hip' NQ?
Support?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vast amount of literature ✓ Map of 'specialist shops' (NQ Website) ✗ Stuck in nostalgia, lack of vibrancy (Alt-city guide, Guardian) Use of 'Triangulation' for different perspectives
Bias?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only 5 criteria evidenced. Others such as 'crafts, bakeries' missed due to lack of data. Blog Article based on research conducted by Move Hub a commercial enterprise.
Next steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is a 'hipster' location indicative of economic/social success? - How recent has the NQ change been? - How do hipsters stay hip. Is hipster a 'fluid concept'.

- Broader picture
The Guardian

- Success story of Brighton
The Independent

The alt city guide to Manchester
High profile regeneration
Left-held vs independents

Is Brighton really the most hipster city in the world?

Triangulation to consider other perspectives. The Hipster Index.

Independent How the NQ is becoming a mini-empire for a handful of aunes.

Manchester Evening News
- Local, alternative perspective.

Key Points of Critical Reflection of source.

Investigating how resilient the 'Grey-Green' corridor is to future environmental challenges.

Story of cities #future: what will our growing megacities really look like?

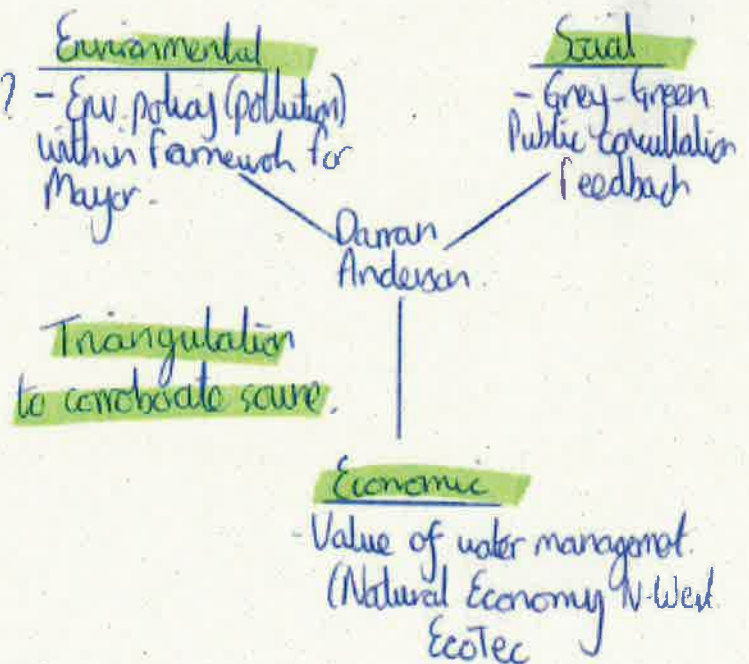
Will we live in buildings made out of waste, heavily surveilled smart cities, or maybe floating communities designed to cope with rising sea levels?



<https://www.theguardian.com/cities/2016/may/26/story-cities-future-growing-megacities-waste-floating-cities>

Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survivability is equally as important as connectivity and sustainability. Larger softer buffer zones that accept two worlds of nature and city. Cost of change may result in sacrifice zones.
Use it	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grey-Green scheme improves resilience to leaching + sewer outlay. SUDs adopt a 'sponge city' place-making architecture through rain gardens. £3.4m investment, is it worth it?
Broaden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where would Sheffield's sacrifice zone be? Do the SUDs showcase an example of a complex technology battling against nature? What impact could waste as a raw material have on Grey-Green resilience?
Support?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consensus especially around the role that technology can play in creating 'resilient cities' - nanotechnology, automation. Use of 'Triangulation' to corroborate source.
Bias?	<p>Published May 2016, The Guardian Author Darrah Andersen Also wrote 'Imaginary Cities' key text in urban design Supported by a £ grant from Rockefeller Foundation.</p>
Next steps	<p>Investigate particular environmental challenges that Sheffield faces eg air pollution that are not addressed in Grey-Green scheme => Sheffield City Transport Strategy 2018-2040, impact on corridor</p>

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Evidence	What are the key messages from the source?
Use it	How does this source help you in constructing your argument?
Broaden	Does anything make you reconsider what you were originally thinking? Does it offer a new perspective or contradictory information?
Support?	How did the overall information compare with other sources of information. Do other sources of information support or not support the evidence in this source? Triangulation
Bias?	Who is the author? What was their motive in selecting this evidence? Is bias an issue? Do they have credentials or experience that make them trustworthy.
Next steps	What next? What other information do you need? Where else might you research?

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