

# Website Evaluation Checklist

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<p><b><u>Purpose</u></b></p> <p>What is the purpose of the site or page? (Check all that apply)</p> <table> <tr> <td>commercial</td> <td>persuasive</td> </tr> <tr> <td>informative</td> <td>personal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>educational</td> <td>institutional</td> </tr> <tr> <td>entertaining</td> <td>a hoax</td> </tr> </table> <p>Select the top-level domain of the site (select one):</p> <p>Is there an organizational or corporate sponsor? <span style="float: right;">Yes      No</span> If so, who?</p>			commercial	persuasive	informative	personal	educational	institutional	entertaining	a hoax
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<p><b><u>Authority</u></b></p> <p>What is/are the author(s) names?</p> <p>What evidence do you see that they have sufficient authority to write on this subject?</p> <p>List all available contact information (address, phone, e-mail, etc.):</p> <p>Does this page include references? <span style="float: right;">Yes      No</span></p>										
<p><b><u>Objectivity</u></b></p> <p>Does the content reflect a bias? <span style="float: right;">Yes      No</span> If so, does the bias affect the accuracy of the information? <span style="float: right;">Yes      No</span></p>										
<p><b><u>Appropriateness &amp; Relevance</u></b></p> <p>Rank the following factors on a scale of 1 (low) to 4 (high)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relevant to task</li> <li>Reading-level appropriateness</li> <li>Age or developmental level appropriateness</li> <li>Accuracy (spelling, grammar, etc.)</li> </ul>										
<p><b><u>Technical</u></b></p> <p>Rank the following factors on a scale of 1 (low) to 4 (high)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up-to-date information</li> <li>Organization</li> <li>Graphics &amp; Interface</li> <li>Ads (appropriateness AND lack of interference)</li> </ul> <p>Is the information up-to-date? <span style="float: right;">Yes      No</span> What is the date the page was last updated (leave blank if unknown):</p>										