

Evaluating Websites

Criteria		Your Evaluation
Currency	Is the information up to date? Is the information considered current for your topic?	
	Can you tell when the site was created or last updated?	
	Do the links work?	
Relevance	Is the topic adequately covered?	
	Is it covered at an appropriate level for your needs?	
	Who is the intended audience?	
Authority	Who is the author? What are his/her credentials?	
	Is the affiliating organization reputable?	
	Is there a way to contact this person/organization?	
Accuracy	Is the information correct?	
	Can the information be verified by other sources?	
	Are there spelling, grammatical, typographical errors?	
Purpose	Is the purpose of the site clear? (entertain, persuade, inform, etc.)	
	Are there obvious biases? Does the point of view appear impartial?	