

## Web Site Evaluation Rubric

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<b>Accuracy</b>	Information is reliable and error-free. It can be verified by all reliable resources.	Information contains little or no error and can be verified by most reliable resources.	Information contains errors and cannot be confirmed.	Information is inaccurate, cannot be confirmed by and conflicts with reliable sources.
<b>Authority</b>	Authors and/or sponsors are listed on the web site, are reputable, and are experts in the field. The page gives an e-mail address or other way to contact authors	Pages do not indicate a sponsor; however, there is a way to determine the pages origin.	Author is not an expert in the field.	No background information posted on the author or sponsor.
<b>Bias</b>	The web site is free of bias. It presents accurate descriptions of alternate viewpoints, looks for counter-examples, and is updated with new information as it becomes available.	It is unclear whether the material is fact or opinion. The author/sponsor seems to present factual information, but it is not substantiated, or it is really statements of someone's opinion.	There is evidence that the author or sponsor may be bias.	The web site is bias. It transforms words and statistics to suit a purpose, it suppresses contradictory views, and it presents information and views out of context.
<b>Content</b>	Content is from primary sources, supported by data, or can be found at several other reliable resources. Content is consistent with what is already known on the topic. If the information consists of ground-breaking new material, it should be well documented.	Primary source use is unclear. Content is mostly supported by data and is mostly consistent with what is already known on the topic.	Content is incomplete or comes from secondary or tertiary sources and is inconsistent with other reliable sources.	Content is suspect or inaccurate. Sources are not listed and data cannot be confirmed for validity.

<b>Resources</b>	The author/sponsor explains where the information was obtained and includes a complete bibliography or list of sources used.	The author/sponsor references sources used, but the bibliography is somewhat incomplete.	The author/sponsor does not reference sources used; however, an incomplete bibliography is listed on the web site.	The author/sponsor does not state where his/her resources are from, nor is a bibliography listed on the web site.
<b>Timeliness</b>	Revision dates are posted; postings, updates, and links are current for the topic.	Revision dates are posted and are mostly current for the topic.	Revision dates are not current enough for the topic. Some links have expired or some pages have moved.	Revision dates are not posted. Links are expired and pages have been moved.