

## Website Evaluation

### CURRENCY

<p><b>When was the page written or updated?</b></p> <p>If no date is given on the page, visit the home page to look for the date.</p>	<p>Date _____</p>
<p><b>Is the information current enough for your topic?</b></p> <p>Why might the date matter for your topic?</p>	<p>Yes                      No</p>

### RELIABILITY

<p><b>Are there references given for the information on the site?</b></p> <p>Look for a bibliography or any list of materials used in the creation of the page.</p>	<p>Yes                      No</p> <p>How many?</p>
<p><b>Is the content primarily opinion?</b></p> <p>Is the content biased or balanced? Why might bias matter for your topic?</p>	<p>Yes                      No</p>

### AUTHORITY

<p><b>Who wrote the page?</b></p> <p>If there is no specific author, what is the name of the organization responsible for the site? You may need to visit the homepage to find the answer.</p>	<p>Email: _____</p> <p>Name: _____</p>
<p><b>Is there evidence that the author or organization is an expert on this subject?</b></p>	<p>Evidence:</p>

### PURPOSE AND POINT OF VIEW

<p><b>Why was the page put on the web?</b></p> <p>Are there ads on the site? How do they relate to the topic covered?</p> <p><i>Example: an ad selling ammunition next to an article about firearm legislation.</i></p> <p>Is the content primarily opinion?</p>	<p>Information/facts</p> <p>Persuasion</p> <p>Sales tool      Other _____</p>
<p><b>What is the domain extension?</b></p> <p>How might this influence the purpose?</p>	<p>.com .edu .mil .org .net .gov</p> <p>Other _____</p>
<p><b>Based on the writing style and vocabulary, who is the intended audience?</b></p>	<p>Children</p> <p>General Public</p> <p>Students</p> <p>Scholars or professionals</p> <p>Other</p>