

Web Site Evaluation Checklist

Please fill in any of the information you can locate about your Web Site:

1. Title of Web Page:
2. URL:
3. Responsibility:
 - a) Is there an individual author listed?
 - b) Is the author a sponsoring organization?
 - c) Are there any credentials listed for the author/organization?
4. Currency:
 - a) Is there a date given for the article or page you are viewing?
 - b) Is there a date given for when the site was last updated?
5. Contact information:
 - a) Is there a mailing address given for the organization?
 - b) Is there an email address you can send questions to?
 - c) Are there any citations or a bibliography listed for statements the site claims are facts?
 - d) Are there links to other viewpoints or credible sites?
6. Is the purpose of this site clear? Is it designed to:
 - a) Sell you something?
 - b) Inform?
 - c) Persuade?

If you answered "no" or "not sure" to many of these questions, the Web Site is probably of questionable authority and you should be cautious about citing it for your research.