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	Web Site Evaluation	
WHO	Can you find the author or organization responsible for the information? Does the author or organization seem to be an expert source? *(check: home, about, contact)*	★
WHAT	Is the information what you need? *(factual, in depth, useful)* Does it look professional? *(not silly or angry , good spelling & grammar, working links, if there is advertising it is not in your way)*	★
WHERE	Check the web domain. Is this a good location for your information? • .EDU is good, check that the author is an expert *(not a 5th grader)* • .GOV is good, check the date • If .COM (commercial) make sure they are selling information. • If .ORG (organization) check bias: know what side they are on. • If WIKI, BLOG, TUMBLR, POST, HUB or ~ is in the url: This is NOT an expert source.	★
WHY	Is the main purpose of the site to provide information*?* *(not selling, entertainment or promoting a particular point of view)*	★
WHEN	Is there a date? Is the information current enough for your topic? *(NOTE: You can use a site with no date if everything else looks great and the actual date is not crucial to your research topic)*	★

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