

Web Site Evaluation Guide

Use this worksheet to examine the quality of Web sites. You may either print out a blank form and make handwritten notes or type in your comments and print out your completed form. Access the page again for a blank copy.

Web site name:
Address (URL):
Date accessed:
Scope & Purpose: What about?
Depth:
Coverage:
Information types: primary secondary comments:
Type of page: advocacy governmental research commercial news other:
Audience: For whom written?
Level of complexity: specialized general comments:
Vocabulary: scholarly simple comments:
Assumptions about reader:
Authority: Who wrote?
Author name:
Author credentials:
Hosting organization:
Accuracy
Well written: spelling errors grammar errors comments:
Information source:
How information compiled:
Compare to other sources:
Objectivity
Contents: facts opinions propaganda comments:
Viewpoint/bias:
Financial support: advertising donations requested sponsored by:
Currency
When written:
When information collected:
Updates: frequency:
Access to previous versions (archives):
Accessibility
Cost:
Viewing options:
Reliability:
Use restrictions:
Overall: Does the site meet my needs?