

## Website Evaluation Form

Title of the Website: \_\_\_\_\_

URL: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

➤ **Authorship (Look at the links “About Us”, “FAQ”, “Background”, or “Biography”)**

	Consider using this site if:	Question this site if:
Is it clear who the author of website is?	Yes	No
Has the author provided contact information?	Yes	No
Does the individual or organization list all of their credentials/qualifications?	Yes	No

➤ **Purpose (Look at the URL to determine the purpose)**

	Consider using this site if:	Question this site if:
Does the website have an .edu, .org, or .gov ending in its URL?	Yes	No
Does the website avoid trying to persuade or sell something?	Yes	No
Is the information on the site relevant to your needs?	Yes	No

➤ **Content (Is the information on the website accurate and verifiable?)**

	Consider using this site if:	Question this site if:
Based on what you know about the subject, does the information on the site seem accurate?	Yes	No
Does the site have a works cited list or bibliography?	Yes	No
Can you understand what you are reading on the site? (few grammar and spelling errors)	Yes	No

➤ **Currency (Check the top or bottom of website to look for the creation or revision date)**

	Consider using this site if:	Question this site if:
Is the date the site was created provided?	Yes	No
Do the links on the website work?	Yes	No

➤ **Evaluation:**

**Total circled YES \_\_\_\_\_ Total circled No \_\_\_\_\_**

➤ **Check one:**

- I am comfortable that the information on this site is reliable
- I probably should not use this site for academic work

**\*Submit this page for every website used as an extract for evidence of the INVESTIGATING objective\***

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