

Website Evaluation Form

What is the URL or web address of the website?

Website title:

Authority and Accuracy

What authorship clues did the URL (Web address) provide?
(.edu, .org, .gov?)

Who is the author of the Web site?

What are the qualifications of the author or group that created the site?

Purpose and Content

In your own words, briefly describe the *purpose* of the Web site:

Does the website contain biased, opinionated or subjective statements? How can you check or be sure?

Does the Web site provide any contact information or means of communicating with the author or Webmaster?

Currency

When was the Web site last revised, modified or updated? _____

Is the currency important to the type of information you need? _____

Is the site well maintained (no broken links) _____

Double-check

When you google the site and the words fake or false, are there any red flags?

Any red flags appear when you do the Link: command?

Are there unfamiliar words throughout the website?

Can you find those words in the dictionary?

Do the meanings of the words match up to the website information?

