

CRITERIA FOR WEB SITE EVALUATION

✓ ACCURACY

- Is the information free of spelling and grammatical errors?
- Are sources for factual information presented so information can be verified?

✓ AUTHORITY

- Is the creator(s) of the web site qualified to write on this topic?
- What are his/her/their credentials?

✓ COVERAGE

- To what depth are topics explored?

✓ CURRENCY

- Is the information up to date?
- Is the date clearly marked on the page?
- How current are the links?
- Have some expired or moved?

✓ OBJECTIVITY

- Is the page designed to persuade?
- Is there an excess of advertising?
- Is the information sensationalistic?

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