

Criteria for Evaluating Websites

CATEGORY	Meets Criteria	Partially meets Criteria	Does not meet Criteria
Reliability	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Credentials 2. Contact author 3. Ability to verify source 	Contains two or more of previous	Contains 1 or fewer of previous
Accuracy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fact based 2. Proven data 3. Provides supporting evidence 	Contains two or more of previous	Contains 1 or fewer of previous
Currency	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recent dates 2. Current supporting data 3. Sites most recent 4. Available information 	Contains two or more of previous	Contains 1 or fewer of previous
Relevance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pertaining to topic 2. Strengthens topic 3. Focused 	Contains two or more of previous	Contains 1 or fewer of previous
Objectivity/Purpose	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unbiased 2. Different viewpoints 3. Fact not opinion 	Contains two or more of previous	Contains 1 or fewer of previous