Website Evaluation Worksheet
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Use the worksheet below to evaluate a website.

Authors(s)/organization that created the site: ____________________________________________

Name/title of site: ________________________________________________________________

Domain type: ____________________________ Publication/update date: ________________

Using the Website Evaluation sheet, discuss the following criteria.

Authority & Credibility
Is there an author listed? Does this author have the credentials to write about this topic? How can you tell?

If there is no person, what organization/business created this site? What makes it credible?

Are there any references or links provided? How do they add to the credibility of this article?

Transparency & Objectivity
Why do you think this site was created? Is it presenting an opinion? Factual information?
Website Evaluation Worksheet, cont.
Is there any bias or agenda being presented? If so, describe it.

**Accuracy**
What makes you trust that the information presented here is accurate? Or do you have doubts? Why?

What point is the author or organization making? What evidence is used to support this?

**Currency & Scope**
When was this information produced? (Can you tell?) Does the date of this information affect how accurate it might be? How current does your research need to be? Does this article fit that need?

Does this article cover your topic at a level of detail appropriate for your research? Explain.

Taking all the above into account, what is your overall opinion of this source?

Don’t trust it 1 2 3 4 5 Great resource