

Website Evaluation Checklist

Instructions: Circle the appropriate response where choices are provided. Answer all other questions as best you can. In the Quick Scan section, a "yes" answer means you should continue with this evaluation, and a "no" means you should search for a more useful website.

➡ General Information

Your Name:

Research topic/question:

➡ Quick Scan

Can you read and understand the text on this page? yes | no
Does this page contain information you might use? yes | no
Is the information current enough for your purposes? yes | no

➡ Site Analysis

Site Name:

URL:

Domain name:

Extension:

Page name:

Site sponsor and/or author:

Is this a personal page? yes | no | unsure

Explain your reasoning:

The main purpose of this website is to:

supply information | provide a service | state an opinion | sell a product | entertain | unsure

Explain your reasoning:

➡ Content Analysis

Given the results of your site analysis, how might this information be biased?

The relevant information on this site is: primary source | secondary source | both

Are additional sources of information provided? yes | no

If "yes," list two or three sources you might use.

How much useful information did you find here? just a little | quite a bit | all I need
Rate the quality of the information on this site: poor | adequate | good | excellent