Your Name

# Website Evaluation Tool

## Validate websites for your school projects

### The Basics

**List the URL:**

Select the top-level domain:

**List the title of the page:**

**How did you find the page?**

**(search engine such as Google, link from Wikipedia, link from database such as SIRS, etc.)**

### The Author

**Does the page list an author or editor?** **Comments**

**Are the author's credentials listed? Are the credentials relevant?** **Comments**

**Is the page part of a larger site (i.e. The Senate, Nike, or Newsweek.com)?** **Comments**

**Does the page contain specific contact information or generic "contact us?"** **Comments**

### The Material

**Does the material include references to other authors or points of view?** **Comments**

**Does the material seem to repeat basic information found elsewhere?** **Comments**

**Does the website contain photos, charts, or statistics?** YES NO

**Are they adequately captioned or otherwise introduced?** YES NO

**Can you locate the information to cite the website easily?** **Comments**

**When was page updated (click for calendar)**
*(If no date, leave blank)*

### The Experience

**Is the site easy to navigate?** YES NO

**Does it contain a site index?** YES NO

**Is the page searchable?** YES NO

**Does this page include audio, video, or other multimedia tools that load quickly?** **Comments**

**Does the page contain pop-up ads, intrusive sounds, or unnecessary graphics?** **Comments**

### The Result

**Can you rely on the information found in this source? Why?**

**Would you recommend this page to classmates for an assignment?**

**In what ways is this page superior to other sources? Why?**

**What is the most valuable aspect of this page? Why?**

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