

Web Page Evaluation Criteria

1. Is the Web Page current and objective?
 - a. What date was the page written?
 - b. What date was the page put on the Web?
 - c. What date was the page last revised?
 - d. Does the page present information with a minimum of bias?
 - e. Is the page fair, balanced and reasonable?
 - f. Does the page have a conflict of interest?

2. Is the Web Page authoritative and accurate?
 - a. Who is responsible for the page's content?
 - b. What are the author's qualifications?
 - c. Who is the sponsoring organization?
 - d. What are the sponsoring organization's qualifications?
 - e. Is the page detailed and comprehensive?
 - f. Where appropriate, is the information current?
 - g. Does the page say where it got its information?
 - h. Does the page link to reputable outside sources?

3. What to watch for
 - a. Statements that go against common sense
 - b. Check for words that are made up or nonsensical
 - c. Pictures that do not they make sense
 - d. Images that look like they've been altered
 - e. Irony or satire in the text
 - f. Exaggeration in the text
 - g. Sites that look official, but are not
 - h. Total nonsense