

Critical Evaluation of Web Sites 4 - 5

You need to understand and read the information on Web sites to check to see if the information is accurate and useful. Use this form as a guide.

Student's Name:

Grade:

Teacher's Name:

Date:

What Web browser are you using?

What is the URL of the Web page you are evaluating?

http://

What is the name of the site?

Authorship	Yes	No
Is the name of the author, or institution that created the site indicated? Name:		
Does the site provide information about the author or institution?		
Are there any spelling mistakes on the page?		
Does the site tell you when the page was made or updated?		
Does the Web site's author include an e-mail address on the page?		
Check the domain name associated with this site. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> .edu – college or university <input type="checkbox"/> .gov – government agency <input type="checkbox"/> .org – organization <input type="checkbox"/> .com – company 		

Design	Yes	No
Does the page take a long time to load?		
Is it easy to get around the site?		
Do all the links on the site work?		
Does the site contain pictures?		
Is it easy to get back to the home page if you click somewhere else?		

Content	Yes	No
Does the title page tell you what the content of the page is about?		
Does the author use opinion words such as best, worst, and always?		
Does the information on the page appear to be true?		
<p>How can you check to prove the information is accurate?</p> <p>Explain:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		
<p>List other resources you could use to verify that the information is correct.</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		
Are there advertisements on this page?		

Summary
<p>Look at your answers above. Is this a good Web site? Would you recommend this to another student? Why?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>