

What's the Criteria?

When Evaluating Websites, you need to think about the following:

Authority:

- Who is the author?
- Can you trust him/her?
- What are his/her credentials?



Objectivity:

- What is the author's purpose?
- Who is the intended audience?
- Is the author biased?
- Does the author use objective or subjective language (e.g. racial slurs or stereotypes)
- Does the work contain facts, opinions, or propaganda?

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Accuracy:

- Are the facts correct? Can you find them in other research?
- Are the opinions supported with data or references to other work?

Completeness:

- Does the work answer your question completely?
- Is there enough information to make the source “valuable”?



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Currency:

- What is the publication date?
- Is it current? Does it matter if the information is current?



Relevancy:

- Did you find the information you needed for your topic?
- Does it provide more detailed information that is not related to your topic?