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WEBSITE EVALUATION FORM

When using a website to get factual information, it is important to know whether the information on the website is reliable. These are some general questions you can ask yourself while looking at a website as a reference. You may not find answers for every single question, but you should be able to answer at least one question per category. The "About Us" section is usually a great place to look.

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Website Name/URL (Which website are you evaluating?)	
WHO • Who wrote the pages and are they an expert? • Is a biography of the author included? • How can I find out more about the author?	
WHAT • What does the author say about the purpose of the site? • What else might the author have in mind for the site? • What makes the site easy to use? • What information is included and does this information differ from other sites?	
WHEN • When was the site created? • When was this site last updated?	
WHERE • Where does the information come from? • Is there a sponsor? • Where can I look to find out more about the sponsor of	
WHY • Why is this information useful to my purpose? • Why should I use this information? • Why is this page better than another?	