



## Evaluating Internet Sites



Purpose, goal, or mission of this website as stated on their home page:

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If the goal or purpose is not stated, for what purpose do *you* think this site exists?

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Scroll to the bottom of the page. Is there a date or "last updated"? Record the date.

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Does the information on this site confirm information from another reliable print or electronic source?       Yes     No

Does this site list sources it has consulted?       Yes     No

Does this site seem to contain mostly facts or mostly opinions?     Facts     Opinions  
(*Hint: Ask yourself: Is this provable? Is there evidence to support it?*)

Is it easy to find things on this site (navigate)?     Yes     No

Does the site provide links to other information sources? Were these links up to date?

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Did this site try to sell you anything? Give details.

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Did this site include pop-up messages designed to convince you of a certain point of view? Describe.

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Did this site contain any statements that express bias, prejudice, or hatred toward certain groups or individuals? (Note: If yes, give details below and provide the website to your teacher or parent/guardian so that it can be reported.)     Yes     No

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What date did you visit this site? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you recommend this site to another student? Why or why not?

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