

Evaluation Form for a Website

Step 1: Source Identification

Title of Source (website): _____

Step 2: Person (Author) Identification

Can you identify the person (author) responsible for this resource?

Name of person (author): _____

What credentials are listed for the person (author)? Are they affiliated with an organization?

Answer: _____

Step 3: Organization (Publisher) Identification

Can you identify the organization (publisher) responsible for this source?

Name of Publisher: _____

What are the credentials for this organization? Check mark one of the following.

Academic: _____ Government: _____ Professional: _____ Well Known: _____

Step 4: Purpose

What is the purpose of the source from the website? Check mark one of the following.

To Inform: _____ To Promote Opinion: _____ To Advertise: _____

To Persuade Towards a Point of View: _____ To Entertain: _____

State the Bias (if any) of this source: _____

Is this source scholarly enough for your research?

Explain: _____

Copyright Date of Publication: _____ Is the Source Current for the Topic? _____

Conclusion: Considering your analysis above, is this source reliable and usable for your purpose?

Yes _____ No _____

Explain: _____