# Website Evaluation

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# Objective

Students will be able to effectively evaluate an internet resource for authoritative/reliable information.

# Why evaluate?

Is everything on the internet completely true?

Are all authors experts of the information they give?

Does information ever change?

How do you know when a website is truthful or not?

# Being Critical of Information

ALWAYS ask yourself the following questions:

- Who is the author?
- What are the author's credentials?
- Is the organization recognizable?
- When was the site created?
- Does the site look professional?
- Does the site have advertisements?
- Does the site lead you to more information?
- What is the URL ending?

# Bias

Definition of bias:

"to cause partiality or **favoritism**"

"a particular tendency or **inclination**, especially one that prevents unprejudiced consideration of a question; **prejudice**."

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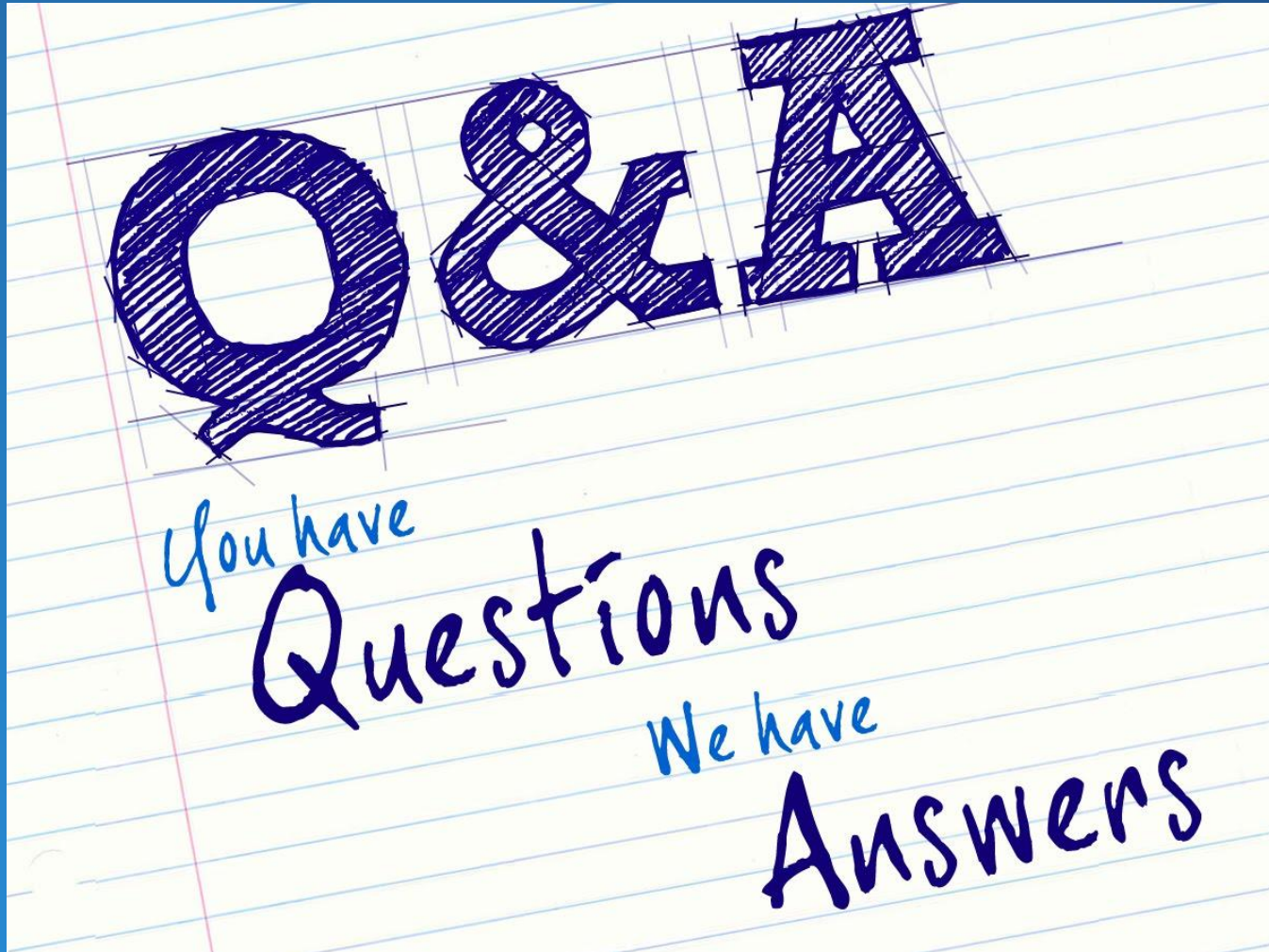
# Example Website 1

# Example Website 2

# Questions

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