

# Website Evaluation Checklist

Web Address: <http://> \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Access: \_\_\_\_\_ Article Title: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Content of Website</b>		
What is the purpose ( <b>inform, persuade, sell, entertain</b> ) of the website? (circle purpose)	YES	NO
Look at the advertising on the page. Do the ads distract from the information on the page?	YES	NO
Did the information lead you to other sources that were useful?	YES	NO
When was the document created? _____ Is the information current?	YES	NO
Does up-to-date information matter for your purpose?	YES	NO
Does the author support his/her ideas with citations to show that he/she has done research?	YES	NO
If there are graphics/pictures, do most of the pictures add the content of the page?	YES	NO
Is there a person or organization responsible for the web page?	YES	NO
Write the name of the person or the organization.		
What authority, credentials, experience, education does the person or organization have which makes the website reliable? Describe		
What is the domain name for your website? _____ (Ex. .edu, .com, .org, .gov)		
Does the domain name listed above make your website better or more reliable/trustworthy?	YES	NO
Are you positive that the information is true?	YES	NO
What can you do to prove that it is true?		
Are you satisfied that the information is useful for your purpose? THINK ABOUT YOUR SUBTOPICS!	YES	NO
Are you using this web page for your paper or project?	YES	NO

Schrock, Kathy. "Web Site Evaluation Guide." *WHS Library Lions*. 2004. Web. 17 Jan. 2012. <<http://www.whslibrary.com/websiteevaluationguide.htm>>.

Final Evaluation:                      GOOD                      BAD