

Evaluating Web Pages

Rate each section, then add the scores for a final score

Website Title: _____

URL: http://. _____

	Check if true
Authority: Who is the author? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Site lists an author or publisher of the page. ▪ Contact information is easy to find. ▪ Author is an expert on the subject or topic. 	_____ _____ _____
Objectivity: What is the purpose? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The site has factual information about the topic. ▪ The site has little or no advertising or pop-ups. ▪ The language does not seem biased or prejudiced. ▪ The site is a .org, a .edu or .a .gov site 	_____ _____ _____ _____
Currency: Is it up to date? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The site was produced or updated within the last five years. ▪ The links work, including those to software you need to see the information. 	_____ _____
Relevancy: Is it useful? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Site has the information I am looking for. ▪ I can read and understand the information. 	_____ _____
Add the scores: 1 - 3 = poor (not a good site) 4 - 8= average (may be a useful site) 9 - 11 = excellent (a good site)	Final Score _____