

Website Evaluation Criteria

Use these 5 guidelines to decide if a website is valuable to you.

Accuracy:

Does the site seem reliable?

Are the sources cited?

Authority:

Do you know who or what group created the site?

Can you communicate with the person or organization?

What are the qualifications of the author or group?

Currency:

When was the site last updated?

Are the links working and current?

Objectivity:

Does the site have a particular point of view or bias?

Is the information trying to sway you?

Are facts presented for more than one side of an issue?

Coverage:

Does the site offer enough content to answer your questions?

Is the content simple or in depth?

Is the site clear and easy to navigate?

Available Database Collections

iCONN Digital Library

remote access web address: iconn.org

password: UPC number from public library card

netTrekker

remote access web address: school.nettrekker.com

username: clippers

password: putnam