

Website Evaluation Questionnaire

Answer the following questions and summarize your findings as an annotation.

What is the name of the website you are evaluating?

What type of domain is it? Certain domains, i.e., .gov or .edu, are more likely to be good sources for research.

- .com
- .edu
- .gov
- .org
- Other: _____

Who is the publisher? Does the publisher have a logical connection with the subject of the site?

Who is the author of the article? Does he/she appear qualified to write on the subject? (You may find this in an "about us" link.) Check for contact information and author's training and affiliations.

Overall, what is the quality of the site? Are links active? Does the article include a bibliography? Is the page current? Can you detect a bias? What is the site's intent? Is it selling something?

Summarize your findings as an annotation. What information does the site contain? How is this information relevant to your research/thesis? Why do you think the site's information is reliable?