

CURRENCY

When was the site last updated?

**Is it current enough for your
purpose?**

**(Science, tech, current events need to
be quite new.)**

RELIABILITY

WHO IS SPONSORING THE PUBLICATION?

**DOES IT COME FROM A SCHOOL OR
GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION? (.EDU,
.GOV, AND SOME .ORG--NON-PROFIT)**

**DOES IT AGREE WITH OTHER GOOD
SOURCES YOU'VE FOUND?**

AUTHORITY

IS THERE A **NAMED AUTHOR OR ORGANIZATION** LISTED ON THE WEBSITE?

DOES THE AUTHOR LIST CONTACT INFORMATION?

WHAT **SKILLS OR EXPERTISE** DOES THE AUTHOR HAVE?

ARE THEIR CITATIONS LISTED?

PURPOSE

**DOES THE WEBSITE SEEK TO INFORM YOU
AND PRESENT MULTIPLE VIEWPOINTS?**

**DOES THE AUTHOR OR ORGANIZATION
CLEARLY HAVE A BIAS-- A ONE-SIDED
OPINION, OR SOMETHING TO GAIN?**