EDU 210/211

Evaluating Websites

Name:

Website Name:

Website URL:

Answer the questions below as you review the website.

Accuracy:
1. Who wrote the website and how can you contact the author?

2. How is this person qualified to write this document?

Authority:
3. What institution publishes and maintains this website?

4. Is the publisher making a profit from this site? How do you know?

5. Is there a history of the organization/company, or a mission statement?

Objectivity:
6. What are the stated goals of this website? Are those goals met?

7. Why was this website written? For whom?

Currency:
8. When was the site produced? When was it last updated?

9. Are there any links on the website that are broken or do not work?

Conclusion:
10. What are appropriate uses for the information on this website? Why?

11. What are inappropriate uses for the information on this website? Why?

Additional Resources:
https://guides.library.cornell.edu/evaluating_Web_pages
https://libguides.snhu.edu/c.php?g=92303&p=2104208
https://lib.nmu.edu/help/resource-guides/subject-guide/evaluating-internet-sources