

Evaluating Web Pages Worksheet

Title of web page	
URL of the web page	
What can you tell about this web page from the URL?	
Authority	
Is there an author of the document or web page? If yes, who is the author?	
Are his/her affiliations and qualifications given? If yes, list them.	
Is contact information provided (address, phone number, email)?	
Who is the publisher or sponsoring organization for this web page?	
Accuracy	
Do you trust the information given on the web page? Is it reliable and valid?	
Does the web page document its sources? In other words, does it tell you where the information comes from?	
How does the information on the web page compare with what you already know?	
Currency	
Does the web page tell you when it was created and last revised?	
Are there outdated (dead) links?	
Coverage	
What is the depth and breadth of the information on the web page?	
Does it contain original information or just links to other sources?	
Does the information have real value? Explain.	
Objectivity	
What is the web page's purpose or intent? Why was it created?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inform/facts/data • explain • persuade • sell/advertise • share/disclose • other 	
Is the information biased? Is it designed to sway opinion? From whose perspective is it given?	