

# ABC's of Web page evaluation

Here are some important questions to ask when you are looking for information on a Web page: Give each question a score. 5 is the highest 1 is the lowest.

		5	4	3	2	1
<b>A</b> ccurate & <b>A</b> uthoritative	Is the information accurate?					
	Can you prove the information is accurate by using other sources of information like a book or educational database?					
	Is the information relevant to your topic?					
	Can you find the author or organization that made the Web page?					
	Can you find the URL suffix that denotes the domain name? Ex. com, edu, org/net, gov /mil/us					
	Is the domain name appropriate for the content?					
	Is this page linked to other web sites about this topic?					
<b>B</b> ias	Is there information about the author or organization?					
	Does the author seem to know a lot about this topic?					
	Does the author have a strong opinion or bias about this topic?					
	Does the author's view of the subject differ from other sources of information you've used?					
<b>C</b> urrent	Is there a date on the web page that tells you when it was created and last updated?					
	Does it matter if the information is current or up to date?					
<b>S</b> um it up	Does this web page provide better information than print materials, educational databases or educational online databases such as NetTrekker or WebFeet?					
	<b>Final Score</b>					