



Finding a Good Website

1 Who Wrote the Website?



Ask these questions. (It is a good website if you answer “Yes”)

- Do you know **who** wrote the website? (**Yes**)
- Does the author have experience and knowledge on the subject of the website? (**Yes**)
- Does the website’s owner clearly identify themselves? (**Yes**)

- There should be information about **who** owns the website.

2 How Old is the Website?



Ask these questions. (It is a good website if you answer “Yes”)

- Does the website include **recent** information? (**Yes**)
- Are there **recent** dates on the website’s articles? (**Yes**)

- The website should have a **recent** revision date.
- This is usually at the bottom of the homepage or somewhere around the webpage.

3 Do You Believe the Website?



Ask these questions. (It is a good website if you answer “Yes”)

- Is the information **true**? (**Yes**)
- Are the linked sites appropriate, useful, and current? (**Yes**)

- There may be a problem if the information is not readily available or easily accessible.
- The website should not have spelling errors.

4 Is the Website Fair?



Ask these questions. (It is a good website if you answer “Yes”)

- Do you know the **actual goal(s)** of this website? (**Yes**)
- Is the website better than other websites? (**Yes**)
- Is there no offensive language or words? (**Yes**)

- Flashy advertisements or having to purchase a product or service are signs the website is not objective.
- If the language is bias or offensive, more than likely, so will the arguments presented.