

Website Evaluation Criteria

Accuracy	Authority	Objectivity	Currency	Coverage
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are no factual inaccuracies, spelling mistakes, or grammatical errors. • There are links to related websites. • The information is well organized. • There is a bibliography of references. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An author is provided - either individual(s) or organization. • Information about the author is provided. • The author's affiliation is provided. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The information is free from bias • The information represents all points of view. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The date the information was created is displayed. • The website provides copyright dates for published information. • The date the website was last updated is provided, particularly if updates are important to the content of the website. • The links from the website are working. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on the website covers the topic fully. • Information on the website addresses an audience level appropriate for your needs. • Information on the website is available in a format that does not require special viewers and plugins.

Other Features to Consider

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities for students • Biographies • Documents • FAQs • Glossary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Images • Lesson plans • News articles • Timelines • Videos |
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APA Citation Style for Websites

Reference:

Electronic reference formats recommended by the American Psychological Association. (2000, October 12). Retrieved January 3, 2001 from <http://www.apa.org/journals/jwebref.html>

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