



Tools Evaluating Web Sites

This tool can help assess the credibility, accuracy, integrity and usability of web sites under consideration for use in the classroom.

Choose from one to five stars (1=poor, 5=best) to reflect how a web site rates in each category.

EVALUATION						Comments
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QUALITIES						
CREDIBILITY						
						author's name given
						author's institution given
						contact information given
ACCURACY						
						date page was last updated
						spelling and grammar mistakes
						information is up-to-date
						information appears complete
INTEGRITY						
						information supported by examples, references
						sources are listed and cited
						another resource can be found with similar information
USABILITY						
						pages load quickly
						clear navigation
						links function properly
						use of illustrations, pictures
						appealing color scheme

Based on "Analyzing Teen & Teacher Weblogs" by Tamara Barcalow, University of Illinois
<http://lrs.ed.uiuc.edu/students/tbarcalow/490HET/EvalRubric.htm>

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