

## Evaluating Your Web Page for Academic Quality

(Adapted from the University of California Regents Web Page  
Evaluation Checklist, copyright 2012)

1. Is this a personal site? Is this only made by someone for play or fun?

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2. What type of website is it?

.com (commercial)

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.org or .net (organization)

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.edu (education)

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.gov/.mil/.us (government)

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3. Is the site Wikipedia, comedy or an advertising site? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Is the source an original source with unchanged or unchangeable text?

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5. Is there bias (opinions that may or may not be supported) or is it completely factual? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Who is the author(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ Where is the author from (organization or group)? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Is this web page appropriate for my purposes? \_\_\_\_\_ Why or why not?

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8. Is the website current?? \_\_\_\_\_ (usually within 4 years)