

Web Page Evaluation Worksheet

C Visit at least two of the pages listed on the page <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/TeachingLib/Guides/Internet/Evaluate.html>

C How much of the following information you can find on each page. Where did you find it?

	#1 - Page title:	#2 - Page title:	#3 - Page title:
1. AUTHORITY: Hints: Look at the URL first. In the page, scan for names, and "about" links			
What type of domain is it? <small>Appropriate for the content?</small> Might it be a personal page ?	G com G org/net G edu G gov/mil/us G non-US _____ G other _____ 9 ~ or % or "users" or "people"	G com G org/net G edu G gov/mil/us G non-US _____ G other _____ 9 ~ or % or "users" or "people"	G com G org/net G edu G gov/mil/us G non-US _____ G other _____ 9 ~ or % or "users" or "people"
Who wrote it? Credentials? How did you find out?	G E-mail (minimum) Other evidence?	G E-mail (minimum) Other evidence?	G E-mail (minimum) Other evidence?
2. AUTHENTICITY, SOURCES, DATES Hints: Check the SIDEBAR and BOTTOM.			
Authentic , not forged, not altered?	Sources well documented?	Sources well documented?	Sources well documented?
Dated? <small>All pages the same?</small>	Date ____ Current enough?	Date ____ Current enough?	Date ____ Current enough?
3. WHY? <small>Purpose, viewpoint</small> Hints: Truncate back the URL if you cannot find a sponsor. Try checking the domain name owner			
What's the page's aim, intent ? Why was it created?	G Inform, facts, data G Explain G Persuade G Sell/entice G Share/disclose G _____	G Inform, facts, data G Explain G Persuade G Sell/entice G Share/disclose G _____	G Inform, facts, data G Explain G Persuade G Sell/entice G Share/disclose G _____
Who sponsors the page? Is there an "About us" ?			
Balanced perspective? Links to other viewpoints ? Bias? Anything <i>glaringly</i> omitted?			
Possibly ironic? Satire or parody? Spoof?			
4. What do OTHERS SAY? Hint: In Google, AltaVista, search: link:all.or.part.of.url			
Who links to it? Opinions of it?			
Found in any reliable directories ?			
Comfortable citing this page in a research paper ?	G Yes G No G Only if I found out: _____	G Yes G No G Only if I found out: _____	G Yes G No G Only if I found out: _____