



(U3L2R1) Assessing a Website Checklist Template

Points to consider when deciding if a website is reliable and trustworthy.	✓	✗
Authority (Is the author of the site trustworthy? Do they have the qualifications, expertise or reputation to be able to write this kind of website?)		
Scope (e.g. Is the material at this site useful, unique and accurate or is it doubtful?)		
Format and Presentation (Is the information easy to access? Is the site cluttered with irrelevant links and ads? Can you easily browse the site?)		
Cost and Accessibility (Do you need to log in and / or pay to use the site? Is it available to view when you need it? Do all the links work?)		
Currency (When was the site created? Is it updated often? Is there a date on the site?)		
Coverage (Is the information on this site relevant to you?)		
Objectivity (Does the site show that it is biased toward one opinion? Is it an objective piece of information?)		
Accuracy (Are there any spelling errors on the site? Is the information correct? Does the information on the site contradict itself?)		
(add your own)		

