

# Web Page Evaluation Worksheet

## AUTHORITY

1. Author's Credentials [expertise of individual or group; original creator-primary source?]:
2. This site is supported by [who is the provider or the organization that supports this site]:
3. Author/Producer can be contacted at:

## AUTHENTICITY, SOURCES, DATES

4. Domain name is owned by:  
See < <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/TeachingLib/Guides/Internet/Evaluate.html> > Getting to the Source (sometimes): Techniques for Investigating Who Owns a Domain Name.
5. This site is updated \_\_\_\_\_ (frequency) and was last updated on:
6. This site is sponsored by (is there an "About us"?):
7. This site is authentic (not forged, not altered) and contains these well documented references:
8. I verified the information in this/these other non-web source(s):

## PURPOSE, VIEWPOINT, WHY

9. This site gives a balanced perspective; is biased; provides links to other viewpoints; omits an important aspect:
10. Its purpose is:
11. Its intended audience is:
12. It addresses the issue(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ which addresses my research need in this way:
13. After careful examination I discovered this site is a spoof, parody, satire, ironic [see: Dihydrogen Monoxide Research Division <<http://www.dhmo.org/>>

## WHAT DO OTHERS SAY / CITATION ANALYSIS

14. This site is linked in these other sites and they have this to say about it: [Hint: in Google, AltaVist, search: link:all.or.part.of.url]
15. This site is also found in these search directories [because they find, evaluate, select, organize, and sometimes even describe quality Internet information resources]:  
\_\_ Librarian's Index to the Internet: [www.lii.org](http://www.lii.org)  
\_\_ BUBL Link: <http://bubl.ac.uk/link/>  
\_\_ The Digital Librarian: <http://www.digital-librarian.com/>  
\_\_ INFOMINE – Scholarly Internet Resource Collections: <http://infomine.ucr.edu/search.phtml>