# Web Page Evaluation Checklist

| Title of web page (article) you are evaluating | → |
| Title of website you are evaluating | → |

## 1. Authority

- What is the URL? → http://
- What type of domain is it? □ .com □ .edu □ .gov □ .org □ other _____

Scan the perimeter of the page, looking for author/sponsor information:

- Who is the **AUTHOR**? (if given) → Author(s):
  - What are his/her credentials on this topic? Education:
  - Occupation & Job title:
  - Experience/Publications:
  - Is he/she biased? (has a specific viewpoint) □ Yes □ No

- Who is the **ORGANIZATION**? (if given) → Organization: ______________________
  - What is their mission/purpose?
  - What are their qualifications?
  - Are they recognized experts in their field?
  - Is the organization biased? (has a specific viewpoint) □ Yes □ No

- How would you rate the authority? □ Poor □ Questionable □ Good □ Very Good

## 2. Content

- Is there in-depth information? □ Yes □ No
- Does it cover your topic? □ Yes □ No
- Does it have spelling errors? □ Yes □ No
- Does it look professional? □ Yes □ No

## 3. Currency

- When was the website last updated?

## 4. Purpose

- What is the purpose of this website? □ Inform with facts, data □ Explain □ Persuade □ Sell □ Share □ Entertain □ Other: ______________________

## 5. What is the overall quality of this site for your research topic:

□ Poor □ Fair □ Good □ Very good □ Excellent