

Web Page Evaluation Checklist

1.Go to Google and search a controversial topic, such as:

stem cells or recreational marijuana or abortion

2. Use this Checklist to evaluate some of the search results.

Title and URL of page you are evaluating:		
Personal page or site?	Click here to enter text.	
What type of domain is it?	□com □org/net □edu □gov/mil/us	
Appropriate for the content?	□non-US (list)Click here to enter text.	
	□ other:Click here to enter text.	
Published by entity that makes sense?	Publisher or Domain Name entity:Click here to enter text.	
Does it match the name of the site?		
Who wrote the page?	Name:Click here to enter text.	
Credentials on this subject?	Evidence?Click here to enter text.	
Dated?	Date Current enough for your purpose? Yes □No □	

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Sources documented with links or notes? Can you verify that quoted text was not altered or forged?	Click here to enter text.
Links to more resources? Do they work?	Click here to enter text.
Evidence of bias?	Click here to enter text.
Look up the author in Google	Click here to enter text.
Why was the page put on the Web?	□Inform □Persuade □Sell ⊠Satire or parody? □Other: Click here to enter text.

BOTTOM LINE: Is the web page appropriate for your purpose? \Box Yes \Box No

