



Research Tips presents

HOW TO EVALUATE WEBSITES

You should consider the following:



Credibility

Is the author or organisation qualified to provide the information on the website?



Currency

Is there a clear publication date? Is the information up-to-date?



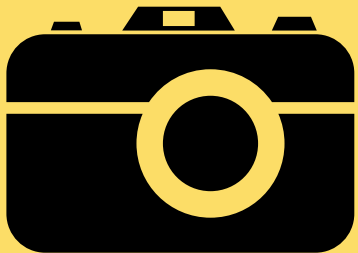
Bias

In an ideal world, information would be unbiased, but this isn't the case. What is the viewpoint of the author/organisation in the website? How might that influence the information?



Treatment

How is the topic covered? Are points made moderately or exaggerated? Does the author provide supporting evidence?



Images

How are they used? From where are they sourced?



Quality

Is the resource well-written? Does it contain a lot of spelling or grammatical errors?



Evidence

Are the arguments made with corroborated evidence? Can the assertions be verified?