Evaluation of Websites Rubric

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|  | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 |
| **Accuracy**-evaluation based on who wrote the page, ability to contact the author, qualifications of author, factual errors, etc. | Demonstrates a limited ability to evaluate the accuracy of the website. | Demonstrates some ability to evaluate the accuracy of the website. | Demonstrates a considerable ability to evaluate the accuracy of the website. | Demonstrates a high level of ability to evaluate the accuracy of the website. |
| **Authority**-evaluation based on who publishes site, qualifications, bibliography, citied sourced, domain etc. | Demonstrates a limited ability to evaluate the authority of the website. | Demonstrates some ability to evaluate the authority of the website. | Demonstrates a considerable level of ability to evaluate the authority of the website. | Demonstrates a high level of ability to evaluate the authority of the website. |
| **Objectivity**-evaluation based on website purpose, tone of website, depth of info, biasness | Demonstrates a limited ability to evaluate the objectivity of the website. | Demonstrates some ability to evaluate the objectivity of the website. | Demonstrates a considerable level of ability to evaluate the objectivity of the website. | Demonstrates a high level of ability to evaluate the objectivity of the website. |
| **Currency**-evaluation of website based on when published, if updated, links are active, outdated info, etc. | Demonstrates a limited ability to evaluate the currency of the website. | Demonstrates some ability to evaluate the currency of the website. | Demonstrates a considerable ability to evaluate the currency of the website. | Demonstrates a high level of ability to evaluate the currency of the website. |
| **Coverage**-evaluation of website based on cost to access info, special software required to view, if other websites cite this page, etc. | Demonstrates a limited ability to evaluate the coverage of the website. | Demonstrates some ability to evaluate the coverage of the website. | Demonstrates a considerable ability to evaluate the currency of the website. | Demonstrates a high level of ability to evaluate the currency of the website. |
| Communicate information using appropriate paragraph format | Demonstrates limited ability to communicate information using appropriate paragraph format | Demonstrates some ability to communicate information using appropriate paragraph format | Demonstrates considerable ability to communicate information using appropriate paragraph format | Demonstrates a high level of ability to communicate information using appropriate paragraph format |
| Expression and organization of ideas and information (e.g. clear expression, logical organization) | expresses and organizes ideas and information with limited effectiveness | expresses and organizes ideas and information with some effectiveness | expresses and organizes ideas and information with considerable effectiveness | expresses and organizes ideas and information with a high degree of effectiveness |