

Use this form to check the credibility and reliability of a website before utilizing the information found on the website.

Step One: Under each category, give the website a brief overview. Look for the listed information and place a check mark by the information when located.

Author/Publisher	Purpose	Timeline	Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there an author? • Credentials • Biography • Contact Information • Well-known organization • Contact Information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal of site • Easibility of use • Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focused • Relevant • Factual 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation date • Last Update • Article Date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site cites resources used for information • Site lists/links sources used • Copyright Date/Last Update • Sources used are from credible organizations
Must have 3 checks	Must have 2 checks	Must have 1 check	Must have 3 checks

Has your website met the above criteria for each category?

Yes: Record relevant information to be cross-checked

No: Not a credible source; may not use

Step Two: Once you have found 3 credible sources, record relevant information.

Is the information from once source compatible with the other two sources?

Yes: Credible Source

No: Not a credible source; may not use