## **Web Page Evaluation Checklist**

WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE PAGE YOU ARE EVALUATING?	
Examine the URL Is this a personal page? What is the domain?	Personalyesno Domain .comorg netedugov Other: (describe)
AUTHORITY Who wrote or sponsored the page? (organization, company, individual, government agency, etc.)	Can you contact the author By Email By Name/address
What are the credentials or expertise of the author?	Evidence of credentials?
Can you find other information on the author?	Describe how you found more info on author
Who links to the page?	How would you characterize who links to this page?
TIMELINESS Dated?	Date of content: Does the date of the content vary? Date last updated: Is the information current enough?
ACCURACY/OVERALL QUALITY Well-documented? Links to other sources/do they work? Is the page reviewed or rated? What are the indicators of quality?	Documented?yesno Links work?yesno Where/by whom? Describe evidence of quality
OBJECTIVITY What is the purpose of the page? Read "About us" if available	Sell?Support a cause?Inform, facts?Persuade?Parody/Satire?Entertain? Other (describe)
Context/bias/orientation	politicalsociallegalhealthenvironmentalreligiouseducational
RELEVANCE -DOES IT ALL MAKE SENSE?	Why is this page relevant for your project?

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