Evaluating Web Sites Form

Answer these questions to determine if a Web site is a reliable source of information and would be good for your research.

Name of Web site:

URL:

	Yes	Partially	No
1. Does the home page clearly explain the purpose and content of the site.			
2. Is the purpose of the site (to sell products or advocate a specific point of view) obvious so the viewer can consider it when evaluating the credibility of the content?			
3. Does the site display a privacy policy outlining what information it collects from you and how it shares this information?			
4. Is there an About Us page explaining the person or organization responsible for the site and does the producer appear legitimate?			
5. Are the sources of information cited when they should be?			
6. Is there a date to show when the site was last updated? Is the content on the site current?			

Follow-up Questions

1. Do you feel the information from this Web site is trustworthy? If so, how do you expect to use it?

2. Do you feel the Web site is clear in its intentions and safe for users? If so, what gives you this impression?

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