



WEB EVALUATION CRITERIA SHEET

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	YES	NO	CAN'T TELL
Relevance/Appropriateness			
• Is the format/medium of the information useful for your assignment?	_____	_____	_____
• If you need primary sources, is this a primary source?	_____	_____	_____
• Is the information comprehensive enough for your needs?	_____	_____	_____
• Does the information express a particular point of view?	_____	_____	_____
• Is the information directed toward a general (vs. a specialized) audience?	_____	_____	_____
Currency			
• Is there an indication of when the information was created/published?	_____	_____	_____
• Is the information regularly updated?	_____	_____	_____
• Is the information still valid for your topic/	_____	_____	_____
Authority/Credibility			
• Is there information on the author/producer of the source?	_____	_____	_____
• Is there information on author/producer's credentials?	_____	_____	_____
• Does the information come from an "authoritative" source?	_____	_____	_____
• Is there contact information (e.g. email address for author/producer)?	_____	_____	_____
Coverage			
• Does the information source cover the topic extensively?	_____	_____	_____
• Is the information abridged (e.g. table of contents/summary only)?	_____	_____	_____
• Is full-text information available only to subscribers?	_____	_____	_____
Accuracy			
• Is the information presented as fact (vs. opinion)?	_____	_____	_____
• If the information is presented as fact, can it be assessed for accuracy (i.e. are there footnotes or references)?	_____	_____	_____
• Does the information appear to be biased?	_____	_____	_____
Design			
• Is the page layout visually pleasing?	_____	_____	_____
• Are the buttons or icons easy to understand?	_____	_____	_____
• Are the hot links provided to additional information?	_____	_____	_____
• Do the images enhance the information?	_____	_____	_____
• Is the load/response time acceptable?	_____	_____	_____