

Information Seeking Strategies 2.2

Select the Best Sources

Key Question: What are the **best** sources of information for this task?



In Information Seeking Strategies 2.2, select the sources most appropriate to the task.



Evaluating Websites

Think about the websites you plan to use and complete the checklist about each website. Briefly examine each website as you think about and answer the questions. Check if the website's information is true, accurate, and up to date. Refer to page 47 of **Internet Power Research Using the Big6 Approach** for more details about evaluating websites.

Website #1

Site Address: _____ Site Name: _____

Date Visited: _____ Authors: _____

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| 1. Is the information updated on a regular basis and is the date visible? | YES | NO |
| 2. Is the information useful and relevant to my topic? | YES | NO |
| 3. Does the site appeal to me visually? | YES | NO |
| 4. Is the information well organized? | YES | NO |
| 5. It is easy to move around the website? | YES | NO |
| 6. Are the names of the people responsible for producing the site easily located? | YES | NO |
| 7. Are sources cited? | YES | NO |
| 8. Can I contact authors with questions or feedback? | YES | NO |

Website #2

Site Address: _____ Site Name: _____

Date Visited: _____ Authors: _____

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| 1. Is the information updated on a regular basis and is the date visible? | YES | NO |
| 2. Is the information useful and relevant to my topic? | YES | NO |
| 3. Does the site appeal to me visually? | YES | NO |
| 4. Is the information well organized? | YES | NO |
| 5. It is easy to move around the website? | YES | NO |
| 6. Are the names of the people responsible for producing the site easily located? | YES | NO |
| 7. Are sources cited? | YES | NO |
| 8. Can I contact authors with questions or feedback? | YES | NO |

Website #3

Site Address: _____ Site Name: _____

Date Visited: _____ Authors: _____

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| 1. Is the information updated on a regular basis and is the date visible? | YES | NO |
| 2. Is the information useful and relevant to my topic? | YES | NO |
| 3. Does the site appeal to me visually? | YES | NO |
| 4. Is the information well organized? | YES | NO |
| 5. It is easy to move around the website? | YES | NO |
| 6. Are the names of the people responsible for producing the site easily located? | YES | NO |
| 7. Are sources cited? | YES | NO |
| 8. Can I contact authors with questions or feedback? | YES | NO |