

Name _____ Teacher _____ Date _____

Internet Checklist

Prior to utilizing a website as a research source, use this checklist to determine the site's credibility and reliability. Complete a checklist for each Internet source you want to use for your research. Turn in the checklist(s) with your Works Cited List/Bibliography.

Title of Website _____

URL (Address) of Website _____

1. Authority	
Who is the author of the website or page?	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available
What are the author's or group's credentials?	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available
Is there a sponsoring organization?	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available

2. Currency	
When was the website created?	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available
When was the website last updated?	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available
Has this website provided more current information than the library's online resources?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

3. Accuracy	
Does the website present information consistent with other information that you have gathered in your research?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Could the author have altered the information to support a specific opinion?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does this website show bias or present a single point of view?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

4. Content

Based on your reading and use of the website, what is the purpose of the site?

- To inform To persuade To sell

What would this website be considered? Scholarly Popular Commercial

Does the information seem complete and accurate in comparison with your other resources?

- Yes No