

# Evaluating Internet Resources

## Look for the following:

- \*Can I find the author and/or the organization name?
- \*What are the author's credentials?
- \*Is there a way to contact the author?
- \*Is there a date the information was posted or updated?
- \*Is the information current? (3 years)
- \*Are there any dead links?
- \*Is the information factual? Does it make sense? Does it agree with other credible information you have found?
- \*Is the grammar and spelling correct? Does it look professional?
- \*Is the information biased? What is the domain?
- \*Is the information really an advertisement—what is the purpose of the information?
- \*Is the information personal opinion?
- \*Is the information suitable—who is the information meant for? Can I understand the information presented?
- \*What is the scope of the information—does it answer your question, are there additional links? Is there a bibliography?