

## **Website Evaluation Checklist for Intermediate Students**

Name of Website: \_\_\_\_\_

URL: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Accessed: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Credibility**

Can you determine who the author or sponsor of the site is? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the author an expert in the field? \_\_\_\_\_

Can the author be contacted by email? \_\_\_\_\_

Are the links current? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there sources for information provided? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the site state when page was last updated? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Design**

Is the website easy to navigate? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a site map? \_\_\_\_\_

Are the media elements (graphics, sound, animations) of good quality? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the site easily searchable? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Content**

Is the information on this site useful and accurate? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the purpose of the site clearly stated? \_\_\_\_\_

Are additional resource links included? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the site filled with rich content and will likely be revisited? \_\_\_\_\_

Does this websites content compare favorably to other similar websites? \_\_\_\_\_

**Accessibility**

Is the site available on a consistent basis? \_\_\_\_\_

Can information be accessed within 30 seconds? \_\_\_\_\_

Do all of the links work? \_\_\_\_\_

Does it cost money to use site? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the site require you to register a name and password prior to use? \_\_\_\_\_

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**If this website was chosen as a source for your research project provide at least 6 reasons why you selected this website. Make sure to include at least one reason from each category (Credibility, Design, Content, Accessibility).**

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Sources used to create worksheet: 1. <http://www.tammypayton.net/courses/print/rubric2.htm>  
2. <http://library.usm.maine.edu/research/researchguides/webeval.php>