HOW TO EVALUATE WEBSITES

Open the site

Tip: Open the site in a new tab to save your search results.

Skim read 👁

Can I read/understand the text?

Might this site be useful?

YES → **NO** →

Does it answer my question?

Tip: Control/Command F will bring up a search box. Stop skimming and reread more closely.

YES ↓ **NO** →

Is this a credible author/site?

YES ↓ **NO/ UNSURE** →

Does the purpose of the site meet my needs?

Is it designed to educate, persuade, or sell?

YES ↓ **NO** →

Is the information current enough? **NO** →

YES → Crosscheck info on other sites.

Go back to your search results and **try a different website.**

Alter your search terms based on your results. Make them more specific or descriptive.