INTERNET SOURCE EVALUATION
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Search engine used:

Keyword(s) used:

URL address:

Title of the web site:

Domain?(.gov, .com, .edu, .org, .net, etc.)

What does the domain suggest about the content?

What is the page (article on the page) about?

How much of the web page or the article on the page do you understand?(100%
75% 50% 25%)

What is the purpose of the web page (article on the page)? To inform? To influence? To explain? To define? Etc.)

Who is the intended reader? General public or scholars in a given field?

How does this affect the content of the page?

Is the information factual or opinion?

Does the author promote a particular point of view or does he address all sides of
If the author promotes a particular point of view what is that point of view?

If the author addresses all sides of the issue what are the arguments?

Hold your source to the same standard of writing that we try to attain in the course. Does the writer give enough evidence to support the assertions he or she makes?

Does the site contain links to other sites?

Are those sites relevant?

In what way?

Is there any advertising on the page?

Does that overshadow the content?

Is the author’s e-mail address given?

Does the site contain the date of its last update?

What is that date?

Does the site provide the information necessary to build the bibliographic citation?

Write a paragraph describing how the information that this source provides will be useful for your research paper.