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| **Website #1 Name:** | |
| **CATS Checklist for Evaluating Websites** | |
| **Credibility** | **Yes/No** |
| The author or publisher is identified. | |
| I am able to contact the author or publisher. | |
| The author or publisher's qualifications are listed. | |
| The author or publisher of the page is reliable/reputable. | |
| **If the answers to the above questions are 'no', then** **STOP** **This website is not reliable.** | |
| The domain is: (circle one)   .com   .edu   .gov   .net   .org   .mil   other | |
| Does the domain make the site seem more reliable? | |
| **Accuracy** | |
| The links are up to date and working. | |
| The spelling and grammar are correct. | |
| The date of the site is current. | |
| The information is consistent throughout the page. | |
| **Truthfulness** | |
| The purpose of the site is:  Inform/Sell/Entertain/Persuade | |
| All sides of an issue are presented, where relevant. | |
| The site is trying to persuade me of one opinion. | |
| **Support** | |
| The site lists sources for the information presented. | |
| **Do you think this is a reliable source of information?** | |