

Web Page Evaluation Checklist

Name of page: What is Global Warming?

Address/URL: <http://www.what-is-global-warming.com/what-causes-global-warming.php>

Date Accessed: 2011-2012

How did you find the page? Google Search Engine

DOMAIN

What is the domain of the page?

Example: .com, .net, .org, .edu, .gov

Do you feel that the domain type helps add to or lessen the page's credibility?

This site is considered to be created by an individual.

AUTHOR/AUTHORITY

Is the author of the page identified?

The author is not clearly identified.

INTENT

Is the purpose of the page clearly stated?

Yes, It explains in detail about Global Warming issues.

What is or appears to be the purpose of the page?

The purpose is to inform people about Global Warming.

Does the page contain advertisements? Do the ads distract from the page's content, affect the page's reliability, or appear to be the main focus of the page? Might they be necessary to support the organization responsible for the page?

This page does contain outside advertisements that are in the center of the page.

INTENDED AUDIENCE

Who appears to be the intended audience for this information/page?

The intended audience is people that care about the atmosphere and want to learn more about global warming.

CURRENTNESS

The site is dated 2011-2012. It seemed to be well maintained and up to date information.

RELIABILITY

I consider this page to have an unbiased approach to the information provided. There is not much evidence to reliability from the unknown source.

CONCLUSIONS

I feel that this source gives both sides of information so you can make your own conclusion. It doesn't provide a credible source to know if it is completely reliable to recommend to someone else for research.