

Credible Resource Checklist

Check each statement. Fill in the answers that accurately describe the resource you are evaluating.

WHO wrote the resource.

- ☐ The author knows a great deal about the topic.
- ☐ The author is someone I know and trust.
- ☐ Experts were involved in the content creation.
- ☐ I can contact the creator of the site
- ☐ The author's name is _____

WHAT the resource is all about.

- ☐ The resource tells me its purpose. It gives me information similar to other sources I have found on this topic.
- ☐ The resource is easy to use.
- ☐ The resource domain (ex. .com, .org, .edu) is _____
- ☐ The resource is trying to sell me something.
- ☐ The resource is unbiased (clearly states both points of view)
- ☐ The main topic of this resource is _____

WHEN the resource was made.

- ☐ The resource has current information and was updated recently.
- ☐ The page was last updated _____

WHERE the resource came from.

- ☐ The information on the resource comes from a place or person I can trust.
- ☐ The resource sponsor is _____

WHY I should use this resource.

- ☐ This resource is better than other sites and gives me good information.

Two reasons this resource is better than other similar resources:

1.) _____

2.) _____