

## EVALUATING WEBSITES

*Learning Goal: I will use critical-thinking skills to evaluate websites for accuracy, credibility, and reliability*

Questions	Website 1	Website 2	Website 3
Who is the <b>author</b> of the site?			
What is the <b>format</b> of the site (.gov, .edu, .com, .org)?			
Who is the intended <b>audience</b> for the site?			
What message does the site send? Is the <b>content</b> accurate or reliable? Do you trust it?			
What is the overall <b>purpose</b> of the site (to inform, to entertain, to persuade, etc.)?			

### Reflection Questions

Which of these sites do you think is the most credible? Explain your process in coming to this conclusion.

How might you use this process in the future? Think of a scenario (outside of school research) in which website evaluation might be important.