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Thinking Critically about Internet Resources

The Internet has a lot to offer, but not all sources are equally valuable or reliable. How can you tell if you should use information from a particular Internet resource? Complete the checklist each time you visit a new site. If you cannot find answers to some of the questions, you should be cautious about the reliability of that website.

Content and Evaluation

- The purpose of the website is clear (to sell a product, inform, voice an opinion)
- The website has a range of resources and links directly related to content.
- Any resources/claims have been cited from reliable sources.

Source and Date

- The name of the author can be found on the website.
- The date of revision can be found on the website (is the date older than 2005? Is this information current?)

Purpose

- The information on the website is useful for my project.
- This website is one of the best resources to use for my project because
