

Online Research

Home Connection

What makes a Website suitable for student research? Consider the following questions when helping your son or daughter choose a site for research.

- Is the information current?
- Is the information useful?
- Is the author a reputable source of information?



Here's what families can do:

1. Help younger children evaluate websites by using the questions above.

2. Have your older children practice their search skills by searching websites about topics of interest or hobbies.

3. Work together with your child to use different search engines to find information (google, ask, yahoo).

4. Encourage your child to use a variety of sources (text, online) to gather valid research information.