| **Name of the website:** | **Your Evaluation** |
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| **WHO is the author? (AUTHORITY)** | ★ ★★ ★★★ |
| * Is it an **individual** or a **known** organization?
* Is the author an **expert** in this field?
* Can I **contact** the author?
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| **WHAT is this source about? (RELEVANCE AND ACCURACY)** | ★ ★★ ★★★ |
| * Is the **topic** of the website **clearly mentioned** on the main page?
* Is the information **relevant** to my research?
* Is the information **accurate** and confirmed by at least **two other sources of information** (print or digital)?
* Are the sources of information **credible**, **serious** and **cited** on the site?
* Are there links to other **serious sites** on the same topic?
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| **WHEN was the site published (CURRENT)** | ★ ★★ ★★★ |
| * Is the information on the website **up to date**?
* Are the **links** to other sites **working** and **up to date**?
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| **WHY is the information published? (OBJECTIVITY)** | ★ ★★ ★★★ |
| * What **kind of information** am I looking for?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* What is the **goal** of the website?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Is the information **impartial**?
* For controversial topics, are **different perspectives** presented? Are the arguments serious?
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| **WHERE does the information come from? (SOURCE)** | ★ ★★ ★★★ |
| * Is the information provided by an **individual** or an **organization**? Write their

name : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* Is the information linked to **a place** related to the topic of my research?
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| **HOW is information presented? (CLARITY AND RIGOR)** | ★ ★★ ★★★ |
| * Is it **easy to find** the information needed?
* Is there an internal **search** tool?
* Are the texts and media **clearly presented** and **easy to consult**?
* Are the texts **written in quality English?**
* If any, are the ads separate from the content of the website?
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| **Global evaluation of the website** | ★ ★★ ★★★ |
| * Globally, does the website earn at least 2 stars?
* Is the information relevant to the topic of my research?
* Is the information reliable and confirmed by the two other sources?
* If my question is “yes” to these three questions, I can use the website as a source for my research.
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