

## MSAD #54 Website Evaluation Checklist

Instructions: Circle the appropriate response where choices are provided. Answer all other questions as best you can. In the *Quick Scan* section, a “yes” answer means you should continue with this evaluation, and a “no” means you should search for a more useful website.

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### ➡ General Information

Your Name:

Research topic/question:

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### ➡ Quick Scan

Can you read and understand the text on this page?                      yes | no  
Does this page contain information you might use?                      yes | no  
Is the information current enough for your purposes?                      yes | no

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### ➡ Site Analysis

Site Name:

URL:

Domain name:

Extension:

Page name:

Site sponsor and/or author:

Is this a personal page?                      yes | no | unsure

Explain your reasoning:

The main purpose of this website is to:

supply information | provide a service | state an opinion | sell a product | entertain | unsure

Explain your reasoning:

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### ➡ Content Analysis

Given the results of your site analysis, how might this information be biased?

The relevant information on this site is:                      primary source | secondary source | both

Are additional sources of information provided?                      yes | no

If “yes,” list two or three sources you might use.

How much useful information did you find here?                      just a little | quite a bit | all I need  
Rate the quality of the information on this site:                      poor | adequate | good | excellent