



Directions: Review a website resource using the checklist below.

Student Name:

Source Name:

Website Name:

Website Page URL:

CARS Checklist for Research Source Evaluation		
Checklist Item	Questions to Ask	Evaluation
Credibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is sufficient evidence presented to make the information believable and the arguments persuasive?• Are there compelling arguments and reasons given for statements and conclusions?	



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Accuracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is there a source date listed?• Do statements and arguments present or respond to opposing views?• Are statements, arguments, and conclusions detailed or vague?• Is sweeping language used (always, never, every, none, completely) in place of qualified language (usually, sometimes, seldom, some, tends to)?	



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Reasonableness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are statements, arguments, and conclusions presented with a reasonable tone and reasonable language?	
Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Where did this information come from and what support is there for the statements, arguments, and conclusions?• What sources did the information creator use?• Does the author provide contact information in case you wish to discuss an issue or request further clarification?	