|  | **SITE : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **SITE : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **SITE : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
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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?
 | □ | □ | □ |
| **WHAT is this source about? (RELEVANCE AND ACCURACY)** | ★ ★★ ★★★ | ★ ★★ ★★★ | ★ ★★ ★★★ |
| * Is the **topic** of the website clearly mentioned on the main page?
 | □ | □ | □ |
| * Is the information **relevant** for 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?
 | □ | □ | □ |
| **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**?
 | □ | □ | □ |
| **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**?
 | □ | □ | □ |

|  | **SITE 1** | **SITE 2** | **SITE 3** |
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| **WHERE** does the information come from? **(SOURCE)** | ★ ★★ ★★★ | ★ ★★ ★★★ | ★ ★★ ★★★ |
| * Is the information provided from an **individual** or an **organisation**? Write their name.
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| * Is the information linked to **a place** related to the topic of my research?
 | □ | □ | □ |
| **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?
 | □ | □ | □ |
| **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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