



# Validity Checklist

List the website or resource you are considering using and answer the questions to decide if it is valid.

Internet Website Address or resource:

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1. Is the author(s) and their credentials listed?	YES	NO
2. Is the site or resource from a respected organization (.gov, .edu, .net, or .org)?	YES	NO
3. Is the information based on fact rather than opinion?	YES	NO
4. Is the site or resource free of errors (grammar, spelling, typographical etc.)?	YES	NO
5. Is the site or resources current?	YES	NO
6. Are the claims realistic?	YES	NO
7. Does the information educate you without appealing to your emotions?	YES	NO
8. Can you find the same information in another resource?	YES	NO

How many times did you circle YES \_\_\_\_\_ out of a total 10?

7-8: Success! - You can trust the information on your site.

4-6: Be Careful - Check the facts using another trusted resource.

0-3: No Good - It isn't safe to use this site as a valid source of information. Try again.