

ABCDE - Compare Two Websites

	URL:	URL:
Authority	Authority	Authority
What entity is responsible for the website?	Name:	Name:
What type of entity is it: company, university, government agency, individual?		
Is there contact information? If so, what kind: mailing address, email address, submission form?		
Google the entity and any personal names: does the entity / author appear to be an authority on the topic?		
Are there relevant leads in the References, Further Reading, and External Links in Wikipedia?		
Bias	Bias	Bias
Is the stance or opinion of the entity / author clearly stated? What does a Google search about the website reveal?		
Is the information being presented fact, opinion, or propaganda?		
What is the purpose of the website: inform, teach, sell, entertain, persuade?		
Content	Content	Content
Is the information supported by other sources such as books or articles?		
Who is the intended audience? Is the information presented at an appropriate comprehension level?		
If the website is making claims, consult a reputable fact-checking site: http://go.hawaii.edu/Vho		
Date	Date	Date
When was the information published or posted? When was it last updated or revised?		
Does your topic require current information?		
Does Google or the Wikipedia References, Further Reading, and External Links show newer info?		
Evaluation	Evaluation	Evaluation
Is this an appropriate resource for your academic work? Why or why not?		