Website Evaluation

Who
Who is the author or publisher?
What are their qualifications?
Is there editorial oversight?

What
What information is provided?
Is it detailed and thorough?
Is it presented clearly and professionally?

When
When was the page published?
Is the information current?
Are there dead links?

Where
Where is the page published?
What institution is it tied to?
Where was the site created?

Why
Is its purpose to inform or persuade?

How
How can I use this source?
Does it serve my purpose?

5-6 points—use it! 4-3 points—use with caution 2 and under find something else...

Check your sources, Bears!