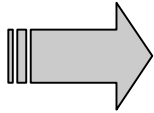
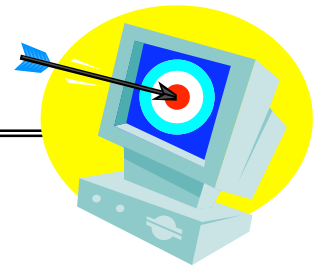


Evaluating a Website



What kinds of things should I look for when selecting an excellent website?

1. Readability and Organization - "Can I read it easily?"

- ❖ Info is not too difficult to read
- ❖ There is a balance of text and graphics
- ❖ There is a kind of "table of contents"
- ❖ There are main and sub-headings

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2. Reliability and Validity - "Who says this info is true?"

- ❖ Who is responsible for the information (person or a group?)
- ❖ What kind of job does the author have?
- ❖ Check for advertising on the site
- ❖ When was the info last updated?
- ❖ Can you locate better info in a book or encyclopedia?

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3. Technical Considerations - "Can I find my way around easily?"

- ❖ Does the site load with good speed?
- ❖ Is it easy to go from one part of a page to another?
- ❖ Can you find your way back to the main page easily?
- ❖ Do the links to other locations work correctly?

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