### FIVE CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION WEB PAGES

Below are five things to consider when looking at a web page to help you decide whether you should use it in your assignment.

| **Accuracy** | Is the information well written?  
|             | Are there any spelling or grammatical mistakes?  
|             | Is the information correct?  
|             | (Is the information different from other sources you have looked at)  
| **Authority** | Check the URL domain name.  
|             | Is the person qualified to write on this subject?  
|             | Do they say where they work and would you trust that organization??  
| **Objectivity** | What opinions (if any) are expressed by the author?  
|             | Is the author biased?  
|             | View any web page as you would an infomercial on TV. Ask yourself why was this written and for whom?  
| **Currency** | When was it produced?  
|             | When was it updated?  
|             | Does the information NEED to be up to date?  
|             | Are the links current or updated regularly?  
| **Coverage** | Does the webpage include enough and suitable information?  
|             | Are any facts referenced to tell you where it comes from?  
|             | Can you see all the information without paying? |