



Assessing website credibility data chart

Name of website _____

	REASONS FOR CONFIDENCE		REASONS FOR DOUBTING	
	Evidence from website	Implications for believability	Evidence from website	Implications for believability
AUTHORSHIP What do we know about the creators of the website that might affect the believability of its contents?				
SPONSORSHIP What do we know about the individual(s) or group(s) who sponsored the website that might affect the believability of its contents?				
SOURCES OF IDEAS What do we know about how information for this website was obtained and verified that might affect the believability of its contents?				
INDICATORS OF CARE Does the website's presentation style, tone, and format provide clues about the believability of its contents?				
Overall, the website has: <input type="checkbox"/> very high credibility <input type="checkbox"/> good credibility <input type="checkbox"/> some credibility <input type="checkbox"/> no credibility				
Justification				

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