

## Examining Electronic Sources

### PREPARATION

1. Does the page take a long time to load?

### PEOPLE

2. Who is the author of the page?
3. Is the author an expert on this topic?

### PURPOSE

4. Is the purpose of the site listed?
5. Does the site follow the stated purpose?

### PARTS

6. What makes this site easy to use?
7. Is there a title or headings?
8. Are the words bold or colored?
9. Were there pictures or graphics? Were they helpful?
10. Is the site well organized?

### PUBLICATION

11. Where does the information come from?
12. When was the site created?
13. When was the site last updated?

### PLAN

14. Is this information useful for my purpose?
15. Why should I use this information?
16. Why is this page better than another?