

# Electronic Resource Evaluation

## The Five W's

### **WHO**

Who wrote the pages?  
Can you find an author?  
Can you find more information on the author?  
Is the author an expert on this subject?

### **WHAT**

What is the purpose of this website?  
Remember some sites are for fun!

### **WHEN**

When was this website created?  
Has it been kept up to date?  
Look for any clue as to the most current date.

### **WHERE**

Where did the author get his information from?  
Is it reliable?

### **WHY**

Why should I trust this information?  
Why should I use this website and not another?

Answering these questions will help you determine if you should rely on the website.