**Which Page is best?**

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| **1. Scan the perimeter of the page and look for answers to these questions** | |
| **Who** created the page?   * Is there an “about us” section? * Do they list credentials? * Is there contact information? * Who is the intended audience? | [Find the sunken treasure](https://www.nationalgeographic.org/education/multimedia/interactive/maps-tools-find-sunken-treasure/) |
| **What** information are you getting?   * Are there multiple points of view represented? * Does the author use OPINION words, such as a*lways, never, least, greatest, best, worst, all, none, should,* or *most*? * What is the tone? Is it serious? Does it contain elements of parody, satire, or irony? * Can the information be verified through other sources? | [Mysterious Chemical Killer](http://www.abc.net.au/science/articles/2006/05/17/1631494.htm) |
| **When** was this article posted?   * Is it current? * Has it been updated recently? | [Mechanica](https://www.mechanica.com.au/) |
| **Where** is this webpage located?   * Look at the URL. Is this a personal page or site? * What is the domain (.com, .org, .net, .edu, .gov)? | [Bourke and Wills Expedition 1860](http://www.kidcyber.com.au/burke-and-wills-1860) |
| **Why** would I use this site as a source of information?   * Can I verify this information? * Why was this site published? * Was it to entertain, to inform, to explain, to persuade, to sell, or some combination of these things? | [Yagan](http://www.wanowandthen.com/yagan.html) 1795 - 1833 |
| **2.** **Look for quality, asking yourself the following questions:** | |
| |  | | --- | | * Does the overall design look professional? | | * Are there any spelling mistakes or other writing errors? | | * Are links credible or broken? | | * Are there any advertisements? | | [Fossil Fuels and the World Bank](http://www.whirledbank.org/environment/fuels.html) |
| **3. Look at the images, asking yourself the following questions:** | |
| Who created the images? Is credit given? | [Anarcticia digibook](http://splash.abc.net.au/home#!/digibook/618267/antarctica) |
| Do they look like they have been changed with a photo-enhancing program?   * Are shadows consistent? * Are there jagged edges? * Are there identical objects in the photograph? * Could the scene in the photo really have happened? |  |
| **4. Explore how the site is viewed by others:** | |
| What sites link to it? (You can find out using Google by entering *link: URL of the website*) | [Fossil Fuels and the World Bank](http://www.whirledbank.org/environment/fuels.html) |
| Use a search engine for the topic. What sites come up? |  |