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Website Evaluation

1. In order to make sure the information in a website is **current**, you need to look for which of the following?
 - a. The dates the website was created and the date it was last updated
 - b. The organization sponsoring the website and the date it was updated
 - c. The name of the author and date you accessed the information
 - d. The date the site was created and the date you accessed the information
2. Which of the following domain extensions are the **best indicators** of reliable and credible information?
 - a. .com and .gov
 - b. .org and .gov
 - c. .net and .org
 - d. .gov and .edu
3. Which of the following is **NOT a criterion** for evaluating a website to see if it has reliable and credible information?
 - a. Author
 - b. Appearance
 - c. Bias
 - d. Currency
4. What is the best way to conduct **academic research**?
 - a. First go to Google, then go to Wikipedia
 - b. First go to Wikipedia, then go to Google
 - c. First go to databases, then go to Google
 - d. First go to Google, then go to databases
5. Which of the following would **help** you to know if the information in a website is **accurate**?
 - a. Words are misspelled
 - b. The sources of photographs and data are identified
 - c. Common sense tells you the information is false
 - d. Quotations are used but no sources are given
6. Which of the following questions will **NOT** help you evaluate the reliability of a webpage?
 - a. Who is the webpage's author?
 - b. How many people visit the website?
 - c. When was the webpage last updated?
 - d. Are the sources used in the site listed?
7. Which of the following websites would give you the **best information** about the negative effects of alcohol on teenagers?
 - a. www.teenalcoholabuse.org -- Describes how alcohol affects the teen brain
 - b. www.addictionscare.ut.gov -- A 24-hour addiction hotline in Utah
 - c. www.teenscenezine.org -- Explains how to say "no" to alcohol at a party
 - d. www.teenalcoholabusers.us -- Provides help for parents with troubled teens