Web Site Evaluation Worksheet, from Purdue University Libraries
(http://www.lib.purdue.edu/rguides/studentinstruction/evaluation/websitedeterminationchart.html):

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<th>Web Site Evaluation Criteria</th>
<th>Sources of Additional Information</th>
<th>Web Site/Article in Question</th>
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<td>- Author/creator qualifications/credentials?</td>
<td>- Author affiliation statement in source</td>
<td>Authority, Reliability, Credibility</td>
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<td>- Author’s occupation/ position/ education/ experience?</td>
<td>- Personal web site</td>
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<td>- Affiliation (institution, organization, etc.)?</td>
<td>- Corporate or institutional web page</td>
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<td>- Does an institution or “parent organization” support or endorse the information?</td>
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<td>- What is the mission of the organization?</td>
<td>- Cited sources in bibliography</td>
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<td>- Is it a national or international institution?</td>
<td>- Associated links from site</td>
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<td>- What is its membership?</td>
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<td>- When was the site created or published?</td>
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<td>- Are the facts accurate?</td>
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<td>- How does this information compare with other sources in the field?</td>
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<td>Perspective</td>
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<td>- Does the author express a particular point of view?</td>
<td>- Author affiliation statement on site?</td>
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<td>- Does the author have a bias?</td>
<td>- Personal web site</td>
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<td>- Are the author’s affiliations reflected in the message or content?</td>
<td>- Corporate or institutional web site</td>
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<td>- Do the associated or linked web pages have a bias?</td>
<td>- Associated links from site</td>
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<td>- Is the publication directed towards a particular audience (general public, scholars, practitioners, etc)?</td>
<td>- Site URL</td>
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<td>- What is the domain or the URL (.org, .edu, .com, .gov, .net)?</td>
<td>- Associated links from site</td>
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<td>- When was the site created or last updated?</td>
<td>- Corporate or institutional web page</td>
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<td>Purpose</td>
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<td>- To what audience is the author writing? Is this reflected in writing style, vocabulary, or tone?</td>
<td>- Determined by your own reading of the document or web page</td>
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<td>- Does the material inform? Persuade? Explain?</td>
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<td>- Is there sufficient evidence?</td>
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<td>- What conclusions are drawn?</td>
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