

The FACT Web Site Evaluation

A standardised evaluation criteria for web-pages

| Evaluation criteria | Notes |
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| Is the site intuitive to use? | Form: |
| Is there one main concept per page (with at least 5 pages)? | Form: |
| Is the layout (and interface) consistent throughout the entire site? | Form: |
| Are the grammar, punctuation and spelling correct? | Form: |
| Is multi-media being used to assist learning? | Form: |
| Does the site present the information in ways that other sites do not? | Form: |
| Is it clear who the author(s) are? | Authority: |
| What organization do they represent? | Authority: |
| Can you contact either the author(s) or the organization? | Authority: |
| Is the organization or author(s) well-known? | Authority: |
| What was the date of finding the site? | Authority: |
| Does the site have a date of creation and date of last update? | Authority: |
| Is this site linked to from anywhere? If so is the parent site a credible authority? | Authority: |
| Are there a lot of out-links? What sort of sites do they go to? | Authority: |
| Is there additional authority information you can learn from the URL? (e.g. the page is part of a user's site, it may be a temporary site, it may be a free site) | Authority: |
| What is the site title? | Content: |
| What is the content type (magazine article, tutorial, corporate web site etc.)? | Content: |
| What topic(s) are covered? | Content: |
| Are they covered comprehensively? | Content: |

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| Are there bibliographical references? | Content: |
| Is the information practical? | Content: |
| What is the language of Site (English, Finnish, etc) | Content: |
| Does this site have content that others do not? | Content: |
| Is it an independent site (not too many out links)? | Content: |
| Is it well cross-referenced (inter-linked)? | Content: |
| What is the URL of Site? | Technical: |
| Does the site work on all browsers? | Technical: |
| Does it require any additional downloads? | Technical: |
| Is the site accessible? Are there text/audio alternatives? | Technical: |
| Do the graphics take a noticeable time to load? | Technical: |
| Are all downloadables labelled with their sizes (e.g. Video 121Mbs)? | Technical: |
| Does the site provide a search function? | Technical: |
| Does the site provide additional technical features that other sites do not (e.g. Bulletin Board, mailing lists, search facility) | Technical: |