**Reliable Resources**

Anyone can be an "author" on the Internet. Website creators don't have to be experts in any subject. Their "facts" don't have to be true or reliable. They don't have to fix errors if some are found. They can pretend that their opinions are true facts. They can even choose to include unkind or harmful statements.

So, when you need to research a topic, which websites will you trust? It's up to you to judge which sites are good ones.

Today, you will answer the question:

**How can I tell if a website is credible?**

Go to the following link: <https://uknowit.uwgb.edu/page.php?id=30276>

Explain the 6 ways to tell if a website is credible:

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**Evaluating Websites**

Your family is thinking about going to Mexico for a vacation, but your parents are worried it might not be safe. A Google search brought up the following websites. Go to each of them and evaluate if it is a reliable resource.

1. How Safe is Mexico (<http://www.howsafeismexico.com>)

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2. U.S. Passports and International Travel

<http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/alertswarnings/mexico-travel-warning.html>

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3. Business Insider

<http://www.businessinsider.com/is-it-safe-to-travel-to-mexico-2015-5>

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4. The Washington Post

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/travel/mexico-a-guide-to-which-parts-are-safe-to-travel-to-and-which-are-dangerous/2011/12/08/gIQAkQ2jyO_story.html>

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Finally, don’t forget to watch for bias. Which of the following websites would most likely be biased if you were looking for information on Donald Trump’s election campaign?

1. [Make America Great Again! | Donald J Trump for President](https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=4&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0CCYQFjADahUKEwj_ytKmzu_IAhVD4yYKHbo8Ct4&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.donaldjtrump.com%2F&usg=AFQjCNFOme53HmqHzAunlJzYE0Wyd0FTtQ)

[https://www.**donald**j**trump**.com/](https://www.donaldjtrump.com/)

1. [Who Is Running for President? - The New York Times](http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2016/us/elections/2016-presidential-candidates.html)

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1. [Donald J. Trump - Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/DonaldTrump/)

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