

# Internet Search Record

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. List your keywords:

## 2. List your search parameters (e.g. atmosphere, pollution, humans - site:.gov)

## 3. Evaluate the site:

<b>Author/ Authority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Who is presenting the information? Is the author's name provided?</li><li>• What are the author's credentials or level of expertise?</li><li>• Is the author or organization qualified to write on the topic?</li><li>• Can the author be contacted? Is an email address or street address or phone number listed?</li><li>• Where is the page published? Check URL domain (.edu, .org, .com, .gov)</li></ul>	
<b>Bias/ Purpose</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the purpose of the page?</li><li>• Was it created to inform, to sell, to entertain, or persuade?</li><li>• Does the author or organization make their intentions clear?</li><li>• Does the point of view appear objective and impartial?</li><li>• Is a particular point of view being presented?</li></ul>	

<b>Content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does the page have references?</li> <li>• Is the information consistent with print sources or other types of electronic sources on the subject?</li> <li>• Who is the intended audience?</li> <li>• Is the material easy for you to understand? Too easy? Too difficult? Appropriate for a high school level research paper?</li> <li>• Is the information provided a complete and in-depth coverage of the topic, or is it a superficial treatment?</li> <li>• How does the page compare with web sites on the same subject?</li> <li>• Do the links to additional information work?</li> </ul>	
<b>Date</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When was the page written?</li> <li>• Has it been updated recently?</li> <li>• Is it important that the information be recent?</li> </ul>	

Reference: <http://www.goldenwestcollege.edu/library/pdf/EvaluatingWebSites.pdf>

**4. Revised keyword list:**

New keywords	Synonyms	Related Terms

**5. Cite the Source in NoodleTools**

**Teacher/Librarian Signature:**\_\_\_\_\_