

Web Evaluation Exercise

Instructions: Working in groups, evaluate your assigned web document in relation to the research question stated below. Consider whether or not your web source is potentially appropriate as a resource for a paper for an education class. In general, look at two major indicators: overall quality and relevancy to your topic.

Research Question:

Do students who are home schooled lack social skills?

1. Go to the following web page: <http://www.library.kent.edu/tagweb>
2. You will find six web links on this page. Your group will be examining link # _____.
3. Now consider your research question. What are the key terms or concepts?
4. Use the Evaluating Web Resources Worksheet to evaluate the quality of your web document. Complete the worksheet for your web document.
5. Now consider how relevant your web document is to the topic. Does it provide information directly related to your research question? Provide a brief explanation.
6. Finally, would you recommend this web document as a resource? Justify your decision, listing the key evaluation criteria your group used to reach this conclusion.
7. Select one member of your group to be a spokesperson and be prepared to share your findings with the rest of the class.